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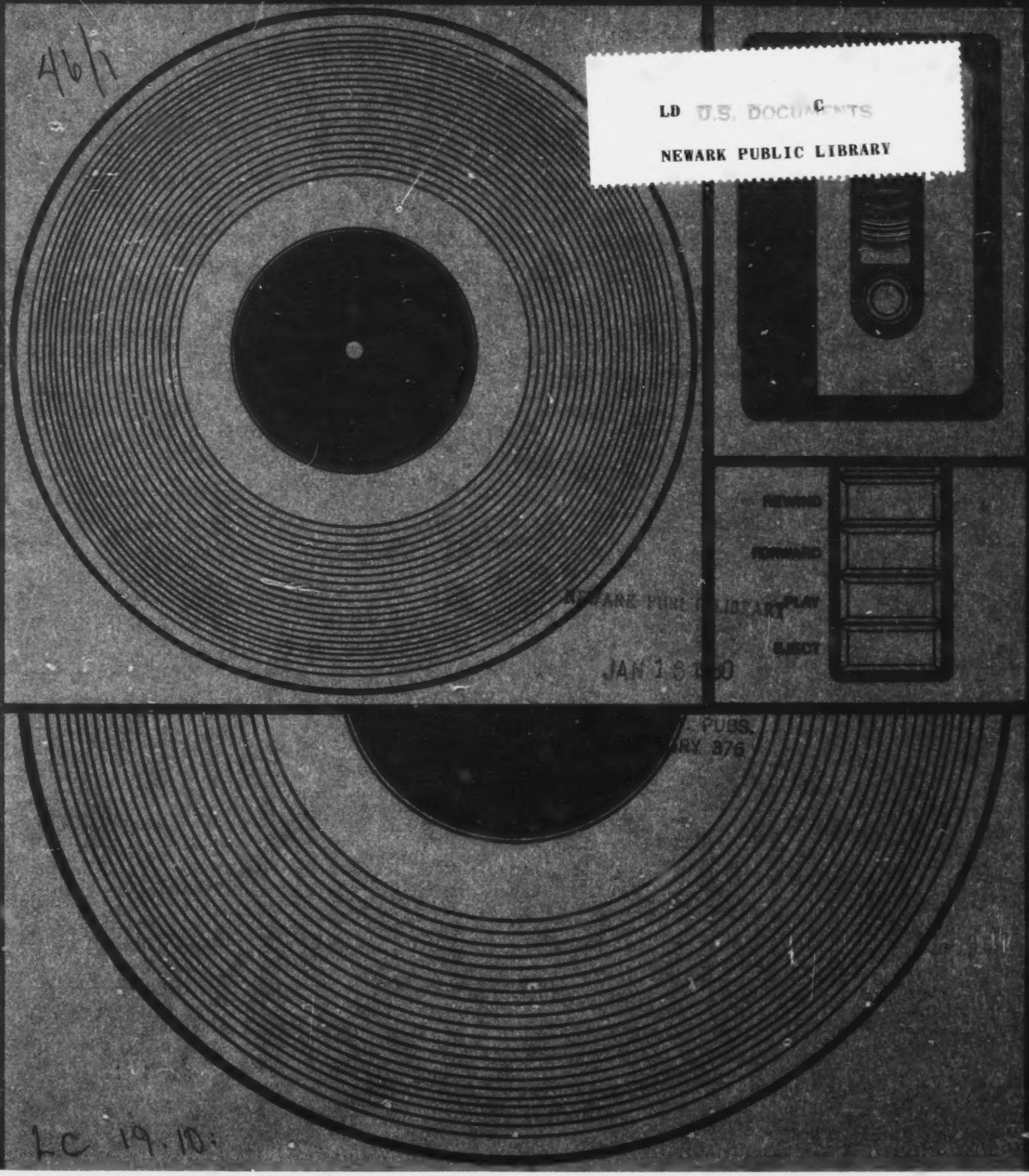
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In Brief

More Books In This Issue

In this issue of *Talking Book Topics*, we are devoting almost all space available to announcing 426 new titles.

Cassette Magazines Converted to Flexible Disc

Beginning this March, *Foreign Affairs, Personnel and Guidance Journal, QST, Social Work,* and the *Writer* will be converted from cassette to flexible-disc direct-circulation magazines.

If you have been borrowing these magazines on cassette from your library, you will automatically receive the free flexible-disc edition. These magazines will be mailed directly from the producer to you. Until this year they were available only on loan from cooperating libraries.

If you are not a current subscriber and are interested in receiving any of these new magazines on a regular basis, contact your librarian. Your cooperating library also has more information about many other magazines listed under "Talking Book Magazines" in *Talking Book Topics.*

New Aids and Appliances Catalog

The American Foundation for the Blind has published its 1979–1980 aids and appliances catalog. The catalog, renamed *Products for People with Vision Problems*, lists several new products, including a talking thermometer, a light probe, a budget line of tactual watches, and the first watch designed for people with low vision. Large-print and braille editions will be provided free on request from Department TBT, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West Sixteenth Street, New York, New York 10011.

Talking Book Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the form at the back of the magazine and send it to your cooperating library.

Adult Nonfiction

Everything You've Always Wanted to Know about Energy but Were Too Weak to Ask
by Naura Hayden,
narrated by Mitzi
Friedlander, 3 flexible
discs **RD 12056**
Self-help work emphasizes reevaluation of habits that drain physical, mental, and emotional energy. Suggests ways of changing these bad habits and developing a reservoir of energy. Bestseller 1977.

American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur, 1880-1964
by William Manchester,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 18 flexible discs **RD 12944**
Detailed biography portrays the brilliant commander as a controversial domineering figure who used his military prestige to influence civilian policy decisions. Manchester challenges some myths and misunderstandings that have become part of the MacArthur legend. Some strong language. Bestseller 1978.

A Hostage to Fortune
by Ernest K. Gann,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 13 flexible discs **RD 12951**
Flyer, sailor, filmmaker, and bestselling author offers an autobiography of swashbuckling adventure. He describes such exploits as flying assignments in Hitler's Germany to take forbidden photographs; sailing a junk off Hong Kong; and defying toughs on San Francisco's waterfront. Some strong language. 1978.

Put Down and Ripped Off: The American Woman and the Beauty Cult
by Nora Scott Kinzer,
narrated by Janis Gray,
3 discs **RD 13033**
A lingering, slightly acid look at the beauty industry including health spas, diet clubs, beauty salons, and

cosmetic surgery. The sociologist-author is critical of the hidden persuaders that emphasize physical beauty and coax women to "spend more money in one year on cosmetics, wigs, and hairdressers than on public education." 1978.

Tramp for the Lord
by Corrie ten Boom
with Jamie
Buckingham, narrated
by Virginia Cromer,
2 discs **RD 13089**

The story of a remarkable middle-aged Dutch woman who opened her home as a hiding place for persecuted Jews and was later interned in a Nazi concentration camp. This book relates her post-war life as an evangelist. Sequel to *The Hiding Place* (RD 8175). 1974.

Hitch: The Life and Times of Alfred Hitchcock
by John Russell Taylor,
narrated by Art Metzler,
5 discs **RD 13090**

Authorized biography of the famed filmmaker portrayed as "a straightforward middle-class Englishman who just happened to be an artistic genius." Covers Hitchcock's childhood and career, family life, relations with his stars, and working methods. 1973.

Once to Every Man: A Memoir
by William Sloane
Coffin, narrated by Art
Metzler, 5 discs **RD 13097**

Autobiographical account of the civil rights activist, clergyman, former army officer, concert pianist, and athlete. Some strong language. 1977.

The Magic of Gold
by Jenifer Marx,
narrated by Ryan
Halloran, 7 discs **RD 13100**

Account of the history of gold from the time of the Stone Age man who found a golden nugget and brought it to his cave, to the present position in world economy. Explores the use of gold in the economic, religious, and social histories of nations. 1978.

Tutankhamun: The Untold Story
by Thomas Hoving,
narrated by Alan
Hewitt, 6 discs **RD 13106**

Former head of the Metropolitan Museum tells the incredible tale of the discovery of the 3,400-year-old tomb of King Tut in 1922 by Howard Carter, English adventurer and archaeologist, after he had been assured that there was nothing more to be found in the Valley of the Kings. The author accuses Carter of improper archaeological practices and theft of valuable art objects. Bestseller 1978.

Most of All, They Taught Me Happiness
by Robert Muller,
narrated by Bradley
Bransford, 3 discs **RD 13125**

A personal philosophy of warmth and simplicity by a ranking United

Nations official who grew up in Alsace-Lorraine, son of a hat maker. He shares anecdotes from his life and years of experience in the international struggle for peace. Each story stresses a positive approach to inner serenity. 1978.

Guilty until Proven Innocent
by Donald S. Connery,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
5 discs **RD 13128**

Account of the case of eighteen-year-old Peter Reilly, whom the police talked into confessing the murder of his mother. After a successful appeal and national attention, all charges against him were finally dropped. Some strong language. 1977.

Joan Crawford: A Biography
by Bob Thomas,
narrated by Suzanne
Toren, 4 discs **RD 13152**

Rags-to-riches story of the woman who was a legendary movie star for over fifty years. Describes her rise from telephone operator in Kansas City to chorus-line dancer and ultimate stardom. Covers her struggles, marriages, scandals, triumphs, and bouts with alcohol. Some strong language. 1978.

The Beast in Me and Other Animals: A Collection of Pieces and Drawings about Human Beings and Less Alarming Creatures
by James Thurber,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
4 discs **RD 13163**

Included in these twenty-three humorous stories and essays are such entertaining selections as "The Beast in the Dingle," a parody of Henry James, and "The Lady on the Bookcase," which purports to explain the ideas behind some of Thurber's famous cartoons. 1973.

After Midnight
by Michael Grumley,
narrated by Art Metzler,
2 discs **RD 13164**

Sketches of people who live and work at night. These include Ed, a disc jockey in Chicago; Shannon, who tends the baby animals in the San Diego Zoo; Ben, a factory worker in Milwaukee; John, a shrimp fisherman in South Carolina; Gloria, an actress and belly dancer in New York; Don, a night minister in San Francisco; and the staff of a hospital. 1978.

Passions and Prejudices: Or, Some of My Best Friends Are People
by Leo Rosten, narrated
by Brian Rublein,
3 discs **RD 13165**

Collection of light, good-humored essays about human behavior. Muses on marriage, the pleasures of children, the press, and creativity and science. 1978.

Beginnings
by Thomas C. Hunter,
narrated by Hal Tenny
and Mitzi Friedlander,
3 discs **RD 13171**

Twenty-four revealing interviews

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with successful people who discuss their "beginnings." They recall origins, motivations, and successes. Among those included are newsman Walter Cronkite, singer Roberta Flack, comedian David Brenner, and consumer advocate Ralph Nader. 1978.

Even the Browns
by William B. Mead,
narrated by Art Metzler,
4 discs **RD 13172**

Account of the way baseball was played during World War II, when such stars as Joe DiMaggio, Bob Feller, Hank Greenberg, and Ted Williams were in the military service. Among major league players during those years were a one-legged pitcher, a deaf outfielder, a fifteen-year-old pitcher, and a one-armed outfielder—the legendary Pete Gray of the notorious Saint Louis Browns. 1978.

The Hearthstone of My Heart
by Elizabeth Borton de Treviño, narrated by
Dale Carter, 3 discs **RD 13195**

Memoir describes the author's youthful years in California with the people she has loved. Offers an example of the possibilities of happy, fulfilled living. 1976.

A Rockwell Portrait: An Intimate Biography
by Donald Walton,
narrated by Brian
Rublein, 3 discs **RD 13203**

Documents the artist's life from his early days as a poor New York boy at the Art Students League. Describes his instant success as a cover artist for the old *Saturday Evening Post*, his income that ran into millions, and his three marriages. 1978.

Life's Second Half: The Pleasures of Aging
by Jerome Ellison,
narrated by Jerry
Fordyce, 3 discs **RD 13204**

A radiant look at aging insists that we cannot measure age by the calendar. To live with self-confidence in the later years, the four clues to follow are: know yourself, be yourself, trust the infinite, and evolve. 1978.

How to Get Whatever You Want out of Life
by Dr. Joyce Brothers,
narrated by Deborah
Trissel, 4 flexible discs **RD 13273**

The well-known psychologist and television personality tells how to achieve success in all areas of life—marriage, business, sports, money, politics, or sex. Using anecdotes from her own life, from patients and celebrities she knows well, Dr. Brothers illustrates basic psychological principles and motivations. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Lauren Bacall: By Myself
by Lauren Bacall,
narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
10 flexible discs **RD 13275**

Here, in her own words, is the life of

the popular actress and her big break leading to Hollywood stardom. She tells of her years as Mrs. Humphrey Bogart and Bogie's death from cancer, her failed marriage to Jason Robards, her children, and herself as she is today. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Holy Spirit: Activating God's Power in Your Life
by Billy Graham, narrated by Edwin Horton,
5 flexible discs **RD 13411**
A world-renowned evangelist explores and answers some basic questions about a much-discussed but often-misunderstood aspect of the Godhead. Dr. Graham emphasizes the action of the Holy Spirit in the world today. 1978.

How to Prosper during the Coming Bad Years
by Howard J. Ruff,
narrated by Bob Butz,
5 flexible discs **RD 13486**
A basic survival guide for the battered pocketbook of the average American of today. The author offers specific investment techniques and prescribes purchases of gold, silver, and diamonds. He also outlines a plan for storing food and supplies to last at least one year. Bestseller 1979.

You Don't Have to Be in Who's Who to Know What's What
by Sam Levenson,
narrated by Edwin
Horton, 3 flexible discs **RD 13632**
An American humorist combines his special magic of belly laughs, nostalgia, common sense, and wit to take a cheerful, and sometimes tearful, look at life, love, and family. 1979.

Nineteen Steps up the Mountain: The Story of the DeBolt Family
by Joseph P. Blank,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 3 flexible
discs **RD 13633**
Dorothy and Bob DeBolt, founders of the nonprofit organization Aid to the Adoption of Special Kids, have parented, in addition to their own six children by previous marriages, thirteen others, most of whom were "unadoptable." This is the story of their children, each learning what it means to be loved and what it is to overcome the most heart-rending obstacles. 1978.

Adult Fiction

The Poseidon Adventure
by Paul Gallico, narrated by Yvonne Fair
Tessler, 6 flexible discs **RD 7941**
The SS *Poseidon,* a giant ocean liner turned cruise ship, capsizes when caught by a tidal wave. Will the group of survivors be led to safety, and if so, how? 1972.

The World according to Garp: A Novel
by John Irving, narrated
by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
11 flexible discs **RD 11764**
The fictional life and times of T.S.

Garp, famous writer and son of an early feminist leader. Named after a father he never sees, Garp grows up to be a fiercely independent, determined individual and his mother's equal. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

Whistle
by James Jones, narrated by Merwin Smith,
9 flexible discs **RD 12946**

Examines the lives of four combat veterans from the same World War II infantry company who are shipped from the South Pacific to a Tennessee hospital for medical treatment. Conveys the spirit of wartime America. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

Green Ice
by Gerald A. Browne,
narrated by Bob Askey,
7 flexible discs **RD 12950**

Fed up with his humdrum job in electronics, Joe Wiley takes his life's savings and flies to Mexico. Through millionaires Lillian Holbrook, he becomes a courier with a syndicate that has a monopoly on Colombian emeralds. After his packet of gems is hijacked, he steals $200 million worth of emeralds—with half of the Latin American underworld in hot pursuit. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

The Crowd Pleasers
by Rosemary Rogers,
narrated by Yvonne Fair
Tessler, 9 flexible discs **RD 12952**

Glamorous trappings adorn a novel of fashion, politics, and international film-making. Action moves from London to a lush motion-picture set on beautiful Big Sur. An Arab prince and America's hottest male star clash over the most sought-after model in the world. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

Bright Flows the River
by Taylor Caldwell,
narrated by Franklin
Spelvin, 10 flexible
discs **RD 12953**

Although he seems to have achieved the American dream of success, Guy, a middle-aged banker and real-estate tycoon, is in a sanitarium after a suicide attempt. The psychiatrist tries to help him sort out his life and choose between his marriage and the woman he truly loves. 1978.

Eight Cousins: Or, The Aunt-Hill
by Louisa May Alcott,
narrated by Barbara
Caruso, 3 discs **RD 13052**

The scrapes, mischief, sorrows, and fun of orphaned Rose Campbell and her seven boy cousins. 1927.

The Spanish Bride
by Georgette Heyer,
narrated by Mitzi
Friedlander, 6 discs **RD 13087**

The romantic adventures of a young

Spanish bride who follows her British soldier-husband to war during the Napoleonic period. 1978.

This Sweet and Bitter Earth
by Alexander Cordell,
narrated by James
Delotel, 5 discs **RD 13094**

Drawn by the promised love of a miner's beautiful wife, Toby Davies flees the harsh slate quarries in North Wales and becomes involved in the bitter union struggle which engulfs the country. From the proud miners he learns about dignity, and from the proud women who fight to survive while their men toil underground, he learns about love. Some strong language. 1978.

The Lion at Sea
by Max Hennessy,
narrated by Jim Walton,
4 discs **RD 13098**

The courageous adventures of Midshipman Kelly Maguire of the Royal Navy during World War I. He is assigned to patrol duty on an obsolete battle cruiser in the North Sea, captured by the Turks after Gallipoli, and involved in the Battle of Jutland. 1977.

My Lady of Cleves
by Margaret Campbell
Barnes, narrated by Pat
Gilbert-Read, 5 discs **RD 13105**

Historical novel about the fortunes of the courageous and spirited Anne of Cleves, the fourth wife of lusty Henry VIII, and her friendship with the artist Hans Holbein. Though divorced after only six months of marriage, she remained Henry's loyal friend. 1946.

Ross Poldark: A Novel of Cornwall, 1783–1787
by Winston Graham,
narrated by Norman
Barrs, 5 discs **RD 13107**

A lonely man returns from the Revolutionary War in America to find that the girl he intends to marry is engaged to his cousin. After the death of his father, he discovers his estate in ruins. First volume in the Poldark series. Followed by *Demelza* (RD 11431). 1977.

Happy All the Time
by Laurie Colwin, narrated by Jim Walton,
3 discs **RD 13129**

Novel involving four pretty, happy, rich, smart, and nice young Manhattanites. The story alternates between two romances—the happy marriage of Guido and Holly and the courtship of Misty Berkowitz by Guido's cousin. Some strong language. 1978.

The Woman Who Loved Paul
by Winthrop and
Frances Neilson, narrated by Dale Carter,
3 discs **RD 13138**

Priscilla and her tentmaker husband, Jewish followers of the new Christianity, befriend Paul on his arrival in Corinth and later accompany him on his missions to Asia Minor. A warm relationship develops between the young woman and the apostle. 1978.

The Smile of the Stranger
by Joan Aiken, narrated
by Mitzi Friedlander,
4 discs **RD 13141**

Juliana Paget and her dying father, an expatriate writer living in Italy, are forced to return to the ancestral mansion in Regency England. Once there, Juliana must contend with troublesome relatives, worthless suitors, and murderous assaults until she finds her true love. 1978.

The Best of Damon Knight
by Damon Knight, narrated by Jim Jensen,
4 discs **RD 13142**

Collection of twenty-two stories written from 1948 to 1973 includes such science-fiction motifs as time travel, after-the-holocaust, cyborgs, alien visitors to earth, and social satire. Some strong language. 1978.

Her Majesty's Captain
by Derek Wilson, narrated by Norman Barrs,
4 discs **RD 13144**

Aging Queen Elizabeth reluctantly permits the young son of her deceased favorite, Sir Robert Dudley, to lead an expedition to find El Dorado, the legendary city of gold. She authorizes the journey because of the young man's love for the sea and because a successful voyage might fill the royal coffers. 1978.

Stranger from the Tonto
by Zane Grey, narrated
by Buckley Kozlow,
3 discs **RD 13148**

Young cowboy Kent Wingfield rides into the scorching desert with an old prospector, looking for gold. But for the old man this will be his last trip, and on his deathbed he tells Kent that he was once an outlaw and asks Kent to settle an old score for him. 1964.

Scales of Justice
by Ngaio Marsh, narrated by Norman Barrs,
3 discs **RD 13150**

Inspector Roderick Alleyn of Scotland Yard appears on the scene to solve a murder in the peaceful little English village of Swevenings when a body is found in a thicket by the trout stream. He discovers that murder is just as bloody among blue-blooded Englishmen as it is among the working class. 1977.

A Demon in My View
by Ruth Rendell, narrated by Tom Martin,
2 discs **RD 13151**

In a seedy, rundown west-London suburb lives Anthony Johnson, who is writing a thesis on psychopathic personalities. On the top floor of the same house lives Arthur Johnson, a psychopath who has strangled two young girls. The paths of the two Johnsons intertwine in a frightening and suspenseful plot. 1977.

Your public library has more information about these books.

The Mixed Blessing
by Helen Van Slyke,
narrated by John
Stratton, 6 discs **RD 13153**

Portrays a gentle and courageous young woman, the child of a racially mixed marriage, who is torn between her passion for the one man she desperately loves and loyalty to her family. Sequel to *The Heart Listens* (RD 7337). 1975.

Time of Passage
edited by Joseph D. Olander and
Martin Harry Greenberg,
narrated by Roy Avers,
4 discs **RD 13159**

Themes of immortality, euthanasia, suicide, reincarnation, process of aging, and technological versus spiritual death are treated in this anthology of science-fiction stories. Includes such well-known science-fiction writers as Arthur C. Clarke, Poul Anderson, Clifford Simak, and John Bruner. 1978.

A Double Shadow
by Frederick Turner,
narrated by Jim Jensen,
3 discs **RD 13161**

Thousands of years in the future on the colorful planet of Mars, a dramatic struggle between two young nobles takes place. A casual insult leads to a full-blown status war, culminating in a battle between two winged warriors in the skies above the Martian canyons. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

In Gallant Company
by Alexander Kent,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
4 discs **RD 13162**

Authentic sea story of Britain's eighteenth-century navy. Junior officer aboard His Majesty's Ship *Trojan* is to patrol the American coast to prevent supplies from reaching Washington's rebels. He must also fight off French and American privateers. 1977.

Heller with a Gun
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by
Buckley Kozlow,
2 discs **RD 13175**

A crackerjack gunslinger on his way to Cheyenne in the dead of winter finds himself involved with a traveling show, a lovely young dancer, marauding Indians, and two men hired to kill him. 1955.

Victoria at Nine
by Don Robertson,
narrated by
Suzanne Toren,
4 discs **RD 13177**

A fable for adults that centers on nine-year-old Victoria, whose daddy is a Methodist minister and whose mother does not understand her. Victoria prefers her talkative teddy who used to be president of Harvard and her doll Bonnie, who dreams of being Dolly Parton. Some strong language. 1979.

The Brandons
by Angela Thirkell,
narrated by
Carmen Mathews,
4 discs **RD 13180**

The chief characters in this light tale of English country-house life are Mrs. Brandon, a middle-aged widow with two grown children, and her husband's aunt, Miss Brandon, who threatens to leave her money elsewhere if she is not given the attention she feels her due. 1939.

Star Light, Star Bright
by Stanley Ellin,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
2 discs **RD 13181**

Private investigator John Milano is hired by billionaire Andrew Quist at his Palm Beach estate to check into a series of death threats received by one of Quist's houseguests. Sidetracking the sleuth is movie star Sharon, Milano's former lover, now Quist's wife. Some strong language. 1979.

The Figurehead
by Owen Burke,
narrated by
Tom Martin,
5 discs **RD 13185**

In the late 1880s in England, Nell marries Malcolm Gresham and merges her shipping fleet with his. Under her astute management, the company prospers, and Nell is happy in her work and blissful at home with her husband and two sons—until she learns that Malcolm is still keeping his mistress Poppy. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Happy Return
by Angela Thirkell,
narrated by
Norman Barrs,
5 discs **RD 13187**

The good news in Barsetshire is the general election and the happy return of Churchill to power. Eric Swan, master of Priory School, is one of the chief characters in this chronicle. 1952.

The Blackheath Poisonings
by Julian Symons,
narrated by Roy Avers,
4 discs **RD 13189**

Reconstruction of a series of extraordinary crimes that take place in Victorian England. Albert House and East Anglia, two elaborate mansions inhabited by the clan of eccentric toy merchant Charles Mortimer, become the grisly settings for death. 1978.

Last Reveille
by David Morrel,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
3 discs **RD 13191**

Adventure story centers on sixty-five-year-old, hard-drinking Miles Calendar. An American soldier, Indian fighter, and mountain man, Calendar enlists as a special scout to lead United States Cavalry reprisal raids into Mexico against Pancho Villa. Some strong language. 1977.

Your public library has more information about these books.

A Borderline Case
by Hugh McLeave,
narrated by
David Palmer,
2 discs **RD 13194**

A British secret service agent is sent to the treacherous, remote mountains of Pakistan to join an international medical team investigating an outbreak of a mysterious disease. He soon discovers that most of the researchers are spies and becomes involved with the beautiful woman who is head of the operation. 1978.

Nella Waits
by Marlys Millhiser,
narrated by Dale Carter,
3 discs **RD 13196**

Horror tale set in a small, remote Iowa town. A young woman pits herself against the avenging ghost of a savagely possessive mother whose son she loves. 1975.

Lady of Monkton
by Elizabeth Byrd,
narrated by
Michael McCullough,
3 discs **RD 13198**

Married by proxy to a man she has never met, fourteen-year-old Cathryn Grandison finds herself ensnarled in a web of romance, intrigue, and witchcraft in fifteenth-century Scotland. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

City of God
by Cecelia Holland,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
4 discs **RD 13201**

In sixteenth-century Rome, Nicholas Dawson, secretary to the Florentine ambassador and spy for the Borgias, manipulates himself into the crisis of power. Nicholas's efforts make him rich but also almost send him to his doom. 1979.

Jutland Cottage
by Angela Thirkell,
narrated by
Carmen Mathews,
4 discs **RD 13205**

In Barsetshire, Margot Phelps, the selfless, overworked, middle-aged daughter of Admiral Phelps, has given her whole life to taking care of her aging parents. One day, however, the beautiful and blundering Rose Fairweather introduces Margot to Mr. Macfadyen, who discovers her attractions. 1953.

The Insiders
by Rosemary Rogers
narrated by
Diane Eilenberg,
5 flexible discs **RD 13410**

A captivatingly beautiful photographer's model and celebrated television anchorwoman falls under the spell of an irresistible but cruel sensualist for whom nothing is forbidden. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

The Matarese Circle
by Robert Ludlum,
narrated by
Merwin Smith,
11 flexible discs **RD 13413**

An organization called the Matarese is financing terrorist groups around the world, and must be stopped. The world's two best secret agents, Russian Vasili Taleniekov and American Brando Scofield, forget their long-standing personal and ideological enmity to track down the leader. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Backstairs at the White House
by Gwen Bagni and
Paul Dubov,
narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
8 flexible discs **RD 13414**

Gossipy novel based on the lives of two women, Maggie Rogers Parks and her crippled daughter, Lillian Rogers Parks, who served as White House maids through eight administrations from William Howard Taft to Dwight David Eisenhower. Reveals what it was like behind the scenes. 1978.

Proteus
by Morris West,
narrated by
Merwin Smith,
6 flexible discs **RD 13479**

A benevolent, powerful man forms a secret organization whose attempts to bring about peace threaten the existence of the human race. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Ellery Queen's Napoleons of Mystery
edited by Ellery Queen,
narrated by
Harry Elders,
6 flexible discs **RD 13480**

Collection about heroes of detection and mystery includes such colorful characters as Nero Wolfe, Inspector Petrella, Sir John Appleby, and A.J. Raffles. Sherlock Holmes first used the phrase "Napoleon of Crime" as a nickname for Professor Moriarty. 1978.

The Sixth Commandment
by Lawrence Sanders,
narrated by
Merwin Smith,
7 flexible discs **RD 13490**

"Thou shalt not kill" is the theme of this medical detective story in which Nobel Prize winner Gordon Thorndecker, head of a research lab, pushes his experiments beyond theory. Hard-boiled detective Sam Todd, assigned to get the inside story on Thorndecker, succumbs to the charms of the scientist's wife. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Sunflower
by Marilyn Sharp,
narrated by
Connie Meng,
4 flexible discs **RD 13634**

Top CIA agent Tom Owen is ordered to kidnap the president's four-year-old daughter, supposedly on instructions from the president himself. He later finds out that the president knows nothing about it. Can he now return the child to her father and make his escape? Some strong language. 1979.

Children's Nonfiction

What Do You Say, Dear?
by Sesyle Joslin,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
1 disc **RD 13042**

A delightfully absurd introduction to manners for the very young. For preschool-grade 2. 1958.

Yes, I Wear a Hearing Aid
by Claire Blatchford,
narrated by
Michael McCullough,
1 disc **RD 13137**

Account of the ups and downs of life with a hearing impairment. The author, who lost her hearing at six after having the mumps, tells how her life has been unique but also similar to anyone else's. For grades K-3 and older interested readers. 1976.

The Old Woman and Her Pig
by Paul Galdone,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
1 disc **RD 13193**

The classic folktale of the old woman whose troubles begin after she buys a pig who won't go over the fence. For preschool-grade 2. 1960.

Children's Fiction

Helga's Dowry: A Troll Love Story
by Tomie de Paola,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
1 disc **RD 13077**

Helga, an orphaned troll, ventures into the world of people to earn her dowry and marry handsome Lars, but things do not work out as she hopes; they work out even better! For grades K-3. 1977.

Dorrie and the Dreamyard Monsters
by Patricia Coombs,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
1 disc **RD 13079**

All the residents of Witchville suffer from terrible nightmares until Dorrie, the little witch, rescues the Dream Witch from imprisonment by the Dreamyard monsters. For grades K-3. 1977.

Arthur's New Power
by Russell Hoban,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13136**

When Arthur Crocodile plugs in his Dracula Hi-Vamp electric guitar and blacks out the house for the third time in a week, the Crocodile family agree to take drastic measures. But giving up all their appliances is no easy matter. Sequel to *Dinner at Alberta's* (RD 9019). A droll story for grades K-3. 1978.

Little Things
by Anne Laurin,
narrated by
Michael McCullough,
1 disc **RD 13139**

An old farm woman begins to knit a blanket for winter and gets so carried away that the blanket soon spills out of the house. As the blanket gets longer, her husband's patience gets shorter—until they agree on an absurd solution. For grades K-3. 1978.

Hickory
by Palmer Brown,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13140**

A winsome young mouse leaves his family in the grandfather clock and ventures into the world to make it on his own. Out in the meadow, he forms a tender friendship with a grasshopper who saves his life. A graceful tale for grades K-3 and older interested readers. 1978.

Pelly and Peak
by Sally Wittman,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13143**

The friendship and antics of two birds, a peacock and a pelican, who share presents, tricks, and surprises with each other. For grades K-3. 1978.

Snow Party
by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers,
narrated by
Martha Thrush,
1 disc **RD 13166**

A lonely old woman gets her wish for a party when carloads of people seek shelter at her house during a snow storm. For preschool-grade 2. 1959.

D.J.'s Worst Enemy
by Robert Burch,
narrated by
John Stratton,
1 disc **RD 13176**

A mischievous Georgia farm boy teases his sister and younger brother so unmercifully that they conspire to keep secrets from him. A humorous, realistic family story for grades 4-7. 1965.

Rachel and Obadiah
by Brinton Turkle,
narrated by
Barbara Caruso,
1 disc **RD 13178**

Rachel Starbuck, a little Quaker girl in old Nantucket, wants more than anything else to carry the news of a homebound ship and earn a silver dollar. But so does her brother Obadiah, who is older, bigger, and faster. A story of sibling rivalry for grades K-3. 1978.

The Simple Prince
by Jane Yolen,
narrated by
Barbara Caruso,
1 disc **RD 13179**

A spoiled prince who has grown

weary of his life at court aspires to lead the simple life, but he finds it much harder than he has imagined. A humorous tale for grades K-3. 1978.

The Wobbly Tooth
by Nancy Evans Cooney,
narrated by
Barbara Caruso,
1 disc **RD 13183**

Humorous story about an impatient girl who tries almost everything to make her first loose tooth fall out. For preschool-grade 2. 1978.

The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches
by Alice Low,
narrated by
Barbara Caruso,
1 disc **RD 13186**

The youngest witch in the family finds a way to out-witch her bossy older sisters. For preschool-grade 2. 1978.

The Washout
by Carol Carrick,
narrated by
Richard Braun,
1 disc **RD 13202**

When a summer storm washes out the road and cuts off the phone and electricity, Christopher decides to pole around the lake by himself for help. But he has forgotten how far it is to town and how rough the waters are. A realistic adventure for grades K-3. 1978.

Talking Book Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the form at the back of the magazine and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Adult Nonfiction

†The New American Bible, Old Testament
narrated by
Gordon Gould,
14 cassettes **RC10982A**

Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, this translation was prepared by Catholic scholars from the oldest available texts of the books of the Old Testament. 1976.

†The Memoirs of Richard Nixon
by Richard Nixon,
narrated by Bob Butz,
9 cassettes **RC 11756A**

Autobiography of the thirty-seventh president of the United States includes recollections of a rural California boyhood and continues through his resignation and departure from the White House. Provides insight into the complexities of the modern presidency. Some strong language. 1978.

†The Other Side of the Mountain, Part 1
by E. G. Valens,
narrated by
Merwin Smith,
2 cassettes **RC 11763**

Biography of Jill Kinmont from age fifteen, when she began skiing seriously, to the accident that left her permanently paralyzed at eighteen. Despite her handicap she leads a successful life as a teacher. Followed by *The Other Side of the Mountain, Part 2* (RD 11763). 1977.

†Raquela: A Woman of Israel
by Ruth Gruber,
narrated by
Diane Eilenberg,
3 cassettes **RC 12327**

Account of an Israeli woman whose life mirrors her country's tumultuous history. The author, a foreign correspondent and authority on the Middle East, spent nine months traveling through Israel with Raquela to interview many of the people who appear in the story. 1978.

The Ages of Mathematics, Volumes 1-4
edited by Charles F. Linn,
narrated by Paul Jones,
4 cassettes **RC 12504**
Offers a history of mathematics from the earliest developments to contemporary times. Begins with origins and the developments in China and India and ends with advances in abstraction, computers, and mathematical physics. Developments are outlined in a simple and nontechnical way. 1977.

Leakey's Luck: The Life of Louis Seymour Bazett Leakey, 1903-1972
by Sonia Cole,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
3 cassettes **RC 12537**
Biography of the world-famous anthropologist who sought to prove man's origins existed in Africa. The controversial scientist was accused and later absolved of faking his findings. 1975.

John Huston: Maker of Magic
by Stuart Kaminsky,
narrated by Ray Hagen,
2 cassettes **RC 12595**
Study of the mercurial, multi-talented, enigmatic film director who is known as much for his roisterous lifestyle as he is for such acclaimed movies as *Treasure of Sierra Madre, The Red Badge of Courage,* and *The African Queen.* 1978.

Living with the Bible
by Moshe Dayan,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
2 cassettes **RC 12668**
Israel's famous general explores the archaeology of the Holy Land and reinterprets familiar Bible stories. He describes how the Israel of "our patriarchs, our judges, our kings, our prophets" permeates the lives of every settler. Some strong language. 1978.

The *Mother Earth News* Handbook of Homemade Power
by *Mother Earth News,*
narrated by Tyler Cox,
2 cassettes **RC 12687**
A popular-science approach to constructing homemade energy devices using wood, water, wind, solar, and methane power. An informative and useful guide for the layperson. 1978.

Pope John XXIII
by Paul Johnson,
narrated by Jim McGhee,
2 cassettes **RC 12734**
Catches the quality that made Pope John so universally admired. Brings into focus the political, theological, and economic realities of the Church that shaped him. 1974.

He Saw a Hummingbird
by Norma Lee Browning
and Russell Ogg,
narrated by
Catherine Byers,
1 cassette **RC 12809**

A successful photographer becomes almost totally blind from the progressive disease of diabetic retinopathy and is forced to abandon his career. While he is fighting apathy and depression, a near miracle occurs with the sudden appearance of a tiny red hummingbird that changes his life. When he tries to photograph the little birds, his sight improves. 1978.

Nappy Edges
by Ntozake Shange,
narrated by Jane White,
1 cassette **RC 12815**

Provocative poems about the glories and pains of life as a young black woman. By the author of *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf* (RC 11665). Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Werner Erhard: The Transformation of a Man, the Founding of *est*
by William Warren Bartley III,
narrated by
Frank Coffee,
2 cassettes **RC 12818**

Biography of the creator of *est*, a philosophy-education process. Tells how Erhard, born Jack Rosenberg in Philadelphia, explored various pathways to human consciousness and became a dynamic personality. Bestseller 1978.

Two against Cape Horn
by Hal Roth,
narrated by
Andy Chappell,
1 cassette **RC 12828**

Tale of high adventure at sea. Author Roth and his veteran sailor-wife sail from California in their eight-ton *Whisper* to the islands and breathtaking fjords of Chile and the crosswinds of the Cape. Shipwrecked for nine days, twenty-four miles from the Horn, they are finally rescued by a Chilean torpedo boat. 1978.

Archaeology of the Bible
by Magnus Magnusson,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
2 cassettes **RC 12840**

A noted author and archaeologist compares discrepancies and concordances between the Biblical record of Jewish history and archaeological evidence. A popularly written account of the Old Testament and the people of those times. 1977.

Freshness of the Spirit
by Sherwood Eliot Wirt,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 12841**

An editor of *Decision* magazine, a publication of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, recounts the circumstances surrounding his reception of the Holy Spirit. He suggests that the true sign of life in the Spirit is not personal gifts, but love for others expressed in charitable acts and honest behavior. 1978.

Gifts from Space: How Space Technology Is Improving Life on Earth
by L.B. Taylor, Jr.,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 12843**
Surveys the benefits derived through everyday use of space technology including medical advances, satellite communication, weather predictions, food processing, and clothing. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

Clocks for the Ages
by Robert Silverberg,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
2 cassettes **RC 12848**
Discusses the methods employed in dating the past. Considers such techniques as dating through the study of ice ages, the arrival of man, carbon 14, tree rings, and several newer methods. 1971.

A True History of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln and of the Conspiracy of 1865
by Louis J. Weichmann,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
4 cassettes **RC 12880**
An account of the assassination of Lincoln and its aftermath by a boarder at the Surratt home who later served as a chief witness against the conspirators. 1975.

A Young Man in Search of Love
by Isaac Bashevis Singer,
narrated by Steve Grad,
1 cassette **RC 12892**
A memoir of the literary life among Warsaw Jews at the beginning of the century. Focuses on Singer's struggles to become a writer and relates his quest for love that leads him into romantic and sexual escapades. 1978.

Aftermath
by Ladislas Farago,
narrated by
Edward Blake,
3 cassettes **RC 12894**
Controversial story of how the author allegedly tracked down Martin Bormann, one of the most wanted Nazi war criminals. Although Farago describes in detail his brief confrontation with Bormann in South America, many doubts linger about Bormann's survival. 1975.

Sonnets from the Portuguese
by Elizabeth Barrett Browning,
narrated by
Anne Chodoff,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 12917**
Love poems by the Victorian writer and wife of Robert Browning. For high school and adult readers. 1932.

Erle Stanley Gardner: The Case of the Real Perry Mason
by Dorothy B. Hughes,
narrated by
Ruth Stokesberry,
2 cassettes **RC 12918**
Biography of the popular, successful mystery writer. Hughes sketches in Gardner's California youth, his maverick law career, and his semi-marriage of fifty-six years. The growth operation of his "Fiction Factory," which is the heart of the book, eventually led to the selling of more than 300 million copies. Some strong language. 1978.

†Mommie Dearest
by Christina Crawford,
narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
2 cassettes **RC 12943**
The oldest adopted child of movie queen Joan Crawford, who died in 1977, tells a shocking story of what it was like living with her mother. Revelations of punishment, humiliation, and exploitation are described by the daughter of the famous star, who demanded that her children refer to her as "Mommie Dearest." Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

†The Buchwald Stops Here
by Art Buchwald,
narrated by Bob Askey,
2 cassettes **RC 12945**
Collection of sparkling, humorous essays on such diverse subjects as Jimmy Carter, the famed Sans Souci Washington restaurant where politicians meet, the CIA, the energy crisis, Anita Bryant, and the coffee shortage. Bestseller 1978.

Diálogos
por Platón,
narrado por
Emilio de Torre,
3 cassettes **RC 12958**
Los famosos diálogos del filósofo Platón, sobre el amor, la belleza, la muerte y la inmortalidad. Figuran la "Apología," el "Critón," el "Fedón," el "Banquete" y el "Fedro." Prólogo por Rafael W. Emerson. (Plato's well-known philosophical dialogues on love, beauty, death, and immortality. Includes the "Apology," "Crito," "Phaedo," "Banquet," and "Phaedro." Prologue by Rafael W. Emerson. Spanish language.) 1970.

Beginner's Guide to Ham Radio
by Len Buckwalter (K10DH),
narrated by
Ralph Lowenstein,
2 cassettes **RC 12959**
Explains in clear and simple language everything you need to know to become a ham operator, from setting up a rig and learning Morse code to getting your license. Also covers microphone communication, DX (distance) communication, and satellite communication. 1978.

Your public library has more information about these books.

The Great Movie Comedians from Charlie Chaplin to Woody Allen
by Leonard Maltin,
narrated by
Herb Duncan,
1 cassette **RC 12984**
Collection of twenty-two profiles of movie funnymen, comediennes, and teams from the earliest pratfall and pie-throwing days of the silents to Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Jerry Lewis, and Woody Allen. 1978

Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver
by J. Frank Dobie,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
2 cassettes **RC 12999**
True, colorful adventures about buried treasure and lost mines of the Southwest. Dobie made numerous pack trips across trails and mountains to authenticate his stories, and he supplies many details of personal experiences. 1976.

The American Heart Association Cookbook
by American Heart Association,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
3 cassettes **RC 13210**
Healthful, fat-controlled recipes—with some meatless dishes—that limit cholesterol and specify approximate caloric value per serving. Includes cooking and shopping tips for weight control. 1976.

Color: From Rainbows to Lasers
by Franklyn M. Branley,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13218**
Explains the basic composition of color, how it is created and used, and its psychological effects. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

My Moby Dick
by William Humphrey,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13222**
Humorous account of the novelist's season-long pursuit of a one-eyed, very old, forty-two-inch fighting trout that he first saw by accident on a lone fishing hike. 1978.

Ourselves and Our Children: A Book by and for Parents
by Boston Women's
Health Book Collective,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
5 cassettes **RC 13228**
Explores parenting and shares the experiences of 200 male and female parents interviewed. Stresses that parents are also people and urges them to consider their own needs as well as those of their children. 1978.

The Indian in America
by Wilcomb E. Washburn,
narrated by Robert Donley,
2 cassettes **RC 13245**
Drawing on the recent conclusions of archeologists, anthropologists, and

historians, the author examines Indian social structures, conduct, and beliefs—separating myth from fact. He covers the period from pre-Columbian times to the present. 1975.

Seizure
by Charles L. Mee,
narrated by
Dick Jenkins,
1 cassette **RC 13260**
Life and death story of a young voice student's unorthodox surgery for a brain tumor. Details a passionate doctor's dedication to his patient and her struggle to recover lost powers. 1978.

Soldiering: The Civil War Diary of Rice C. Bull
by Rice C. Bull,
edited by K. Jack Bauer,
narrated by
Ed Sheppard,
2 cassettes **RC 13264**
Civil War memoir portrays the ordinary soldiers—their struggles, victories, and defeats. The author, who entered the Union Army in 1862, was a young farm boy from upper New York State with very little formal education. 1977.

Hurry Up, America, and Spit
by Pearl Bailey,
narrated by
Marilyn Gleason,
1 cassette **RC 13265**
Brief expressions of the popular entertainer's beliefs about the ideals on which America was founded. 1976.

Crete: Its Past, Present, and People
by Adam Hopkins,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
2 cassettes **RC 13267**
A historical survey of the ancient and modern history of this Greek island, and a description of its people and culture. Also offers glimpses into the lives of the people, discusses Cretan architecture, and depicts the magnificent landscape. 1977.

The Gamesman: The New Corporate Leaders
by Michael Maccoby,
narrated by
Michael Moodie,
2 cassettes **RC 13269**
From interviews with 250 business managers of major American companies, the author draws a sympathetic portrait of today's adventurous business leaders. Bestseller 1977.

These Were the Sioux
by Mari Sandoz,
narrated by
Adale O'Brien,
1 cassette **RC 13283**
Description of the customs, beliefs, and practical wisdom of the Sioux Indians by a gifted Nebraska writer who loved and admired them from childhood. 1961.

Extraterrestrial Intelligence: The First Encounter
by James L. Christian,
narrated by
Robert Donley,
3 cassettes **RC 13284**

Thirteen essays, from the speculative to the factual, by noted science writers, astronomers, and actors. Each looks at how the discovery of extraterrestrial life may affect us. Authors include Ray Bradbury, Leonard Nimoy, and Isaac Asimov. 1976.

Origins
Richard E. Leakey and
Roger Lewin,
narrated by
Lou Harpenau,
2 cassettes **RC 13286**

Explains the emergence of man out of Africa and into modern life. Some controversial topics are discussed, such as the growth of intelligence, the nature of man, and the names of species. The authors consider cooperation and social organization more significant in human development than aggression. Bestseller 1977.

Cómo Vivir 365 Días al Año
por John A. Schindler,
narrado por
Tito Arriagada,
2 cassettes **RC 13291**

Abarca las seis necesidades básicas de los seres humanos y el problema de las enfermedades psicosomáticas. Presenta casos verdaderos ilustrando el enlace entre los problemas emocionales y las enfermedades físicas. (Discusses the six basic needs of humans and the problem of psychosomatic illness. Using case histories, the author illustrates how emotional problems may be the underlying cause for physical illness. Spanish language.) 1966.

Papa Married a Mormon
by John Fitzgerald,
narrated by
Jerry Fordyce,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13297**

Cheerful reminiscences of the author's boyhood in Utah when it was still a territory. He describes his happy home life with his Roman Catholic father and his pretty Mormon mother. 1976.

The Travels of Marco Polo
by Marco Polo,
translated from the Italian
by William Marsden,
revised by
Manuel Komroff,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13298**

A thirteenth-century Venetian's record of travels from the Middle East through Armenia to distant Cathay. The account begins with the young Marco's second voyage in the company of his father and uncle, both prosperous traders. During his long odyssey as the pope's emissary, he serves seventeen years as a retainer in the court of Mongol Emperor Kublai Khan, including a three-year stint as governor of the city of Yangchow. 1953.

Legislative Guide for the Military
by National Association for Uniformed Services
narrated by
Michael Moodie,
1 cassette **RC 13299**

Encourages active and retired military personnel to become involved in the political process and suggests ways to participate in evolving legislation. 1977.

Italia, Italia
by Peter Nichols,
narrated by
Patricia Leclercq,
3 cassettes **RC 13300**

Light, sympathetic portrait of Italy's people, character, and institutions, by a Rome correspondent for the London *Times*. Presents striking features, supported with information on the land, the economy, politics, history, and society. 1974.

***Aucassin and Nicolette* and Other Mediaeval Romances and Legends**
translated by Eugene Mason,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
2 cassettes **RC 13301**

A collection of tales from the Middle Ages, many of them written by monks, court poets, or professional minstrels in thirteenth-century France. 1958.

The Circumnavigators: Small Boat Voyagers of Modern Time
by Donald Holm,
narrated by
Michael Moodie,
3 cassettes **RC 13302**

Some of the determined mariners who sailed around the world are Captain Joshua Slocum, a crusty New Englander and the first man to make it in a small boat; Alain Gerbault, a World War I ace and tennis star; and Sir Francis Chichester who at sixty-three did it alone. 1974.

Against All Odds
by Tom Helms,
narrated by
Lou Harpenau,
2 cassettes **RC 13303**

Account of a young man's triumph over the crippling effects of a devastating accident. Helms broke his neck twice; the first time, he was eighteen and, against all odds, was able to walk again. He returned to college, graduated, and had another accident. This time recovery was painful and slow. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Miss Marks and Miss Woolley
by Anna Mary Wells,
narrated by
Virginia Cromer,
2 cassettes **RC 13312**

Portrait of a lifelong loving relationship between two prominent and independent women that began in the late 1890s at Wellesley College. Miss Woolley, a professor of Biblical history, became president of Mount Holyoke College and Miss Marks, her student, became an author and English professor there. 1978.

Biorhythm: Discovering Your Natural Ups and Downs
by Pauline C. Bartel,
narrated by
Jerry Fordyce,
1 cassette **RC 13323**
Explains the theory of biorhythm and its relationship to rhythms in nature. Provides instructions for calculating one's own rhythm status. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

The Holistic Health Handbook: A Tool for Attaining Wholeness of Body, Mind, and Spirit
compiled by Berkeley
Holistic Health Center,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
6 cassettes **RC 13325**
Comprehensive affirmation of the holistic approach to well-being and disease and a multi-dimensional view of a growing movement. Also deals with spiritual healing, inner healing, and death and dying. 1978.

Rudyard Kipling
by Lord Birkenhead,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
4 cassettes **RC 13328**
Biography commissioned in 1948 when the author was given access to the personal letters, diaries, and papers of the Kipling family. Suppressed for thirty years until the death of Kipling's daughter, this volume gives an intimate view of Kipling's life, work, and political convictions. 1978.

Recipes for Lovers
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 13332**
An eccentric guide to reaching the heart through the stomach. Consists of a brief synopsis of a romantic problem, a menu that is a culinary prescription, its recipes, and an analysis that summarizes the suitability of the ingredients for a happy resolution. Among the recipes are avocado mousse, crab rolled in salmon, lemon sherbet, and coffee zephyrs. 1978.

Travelability: A Guide for Physically Disabled Travelers in the United States
by Lois Reamy,
narrated by
Donald Hotaling,
3 cassettes **RC 13335**
Step-by-step approach to trip planning includes detailed explanations on how to find motel and hotel rooms, a state-by-state guide to facilities for the handicapped, and sections on various modes of transportation and how they can be adapted to special needs. Lists leading tourist attractions. 1978.

Feelings: Our Vital Signs
by Willard Gaylin, M.D.,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
2 cassettes **RC 13342**
Expresses a deeply felt belief that our emotions, including anxiety, guilt, and shame, are not troublesome obstacles to a happy life but the very things that make us fully human and truly capable of happiness. Dr. Gaylin emphasizes that we must learn to trust our feelings and take them seriously. 1979.

Heraclea: A Legend of Warrior Women
by Bernard Evslin,
narrated by
Catherine Byers,
2 cassettes **RC 13354**
Erudite retelling of the daring exploits of Heraclea, a gigantic young woman who in later Greek myths became the male hero Heracles. These episodes emphasize the Olympian capability for lust, power, and violence. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Bluegrass: From the Lonesome Wail of a Mountail Love Song to the Hammering Drive of the Scruggs-Style Banjo—The Story of an American Musical Tradition
by Bob Artis,
narrated by
Ralph Lowenstein,
2 cassettes **RC 13364**
The story of bluegrass, from its roots in traditional ballads and folk dances of Europe to its development in the central and not-so-central homes of America. Traces this homemade music through the careers of such greats as Bill Monroe, the Stanley Brothers, Flatt and Scruggs, and Jimmy Martin. 1975.

Shinohata: A Portrait of a Japanese Village
by Ronald P. Dore,
narrated by
Alan Haines,
3 cassettes **RC 13367**
Human interest story, told with sympathy and humor, describes the transformation from traditional values and relationships to typically modern pursuits and aspirations that accompanied post-war prosperity. 1978.

The Lessons of History
by Will and Ariel Durant,
narrated by
Gordon Gould,
1 cassette **RC 13370**
A brief postscript to the authors' monumental ten-volume *Story of Civilization.* They conclude that the phenomenon of human progress is real, in the sense that each generation is born to a heritage richer than that received by its predecessors. 1968.

The Hospice Movement: A Better Way of Caring for the Dying
by Sandol Stoddard,
narrated by
Gerry Kasarda,
2 cassettes **RC 13374**
Compassionate defense of hospices,

a "caring community" for the terminally ill that offers help in the sick person's home when possible and inpatient services when necessary. Stoddard explains the concept of the organization and the reasons for its success. 1978.

Your Kidneys, Their Care and Their Cure: A Modern Miracle of Medicine
by Sheldon Glabman, M.D., and Arthur S. Freese,
narrated by Anne Chodoff,
1 cassette **RC 13376**

Covers discoveries about kidneys and urinary tract diseases. Explains how to detect warning signals for possible kidney problems, and how modern science has developed artificial kidneys and transplant operations. 1978.

Between Parent and Teen-ager
by Dr. Haim G. Ginott,
narrated by Lee Krebs,
1 cassette **RC 13379**

Written for parents who want to develop understanding relationships with their children, this book describes the skills needed to handle the endless series of small events and sudden crises in an adolescent's life. Real-life vignettes portray possible confrontations which may occur over any number of issues. 1969.

The Intimate Journal of George Sand
by George Sand,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
2 cassettes **RC 13380**

Includes the French author's journal to her lover, Alfred de Musset; the Piffoël journal composed of conversations between Sand's masculine and feminine selves; and a compilation of her reflections and personal letters. A revealing portrait of the complex nineteenth-century novelist. 1929.

Pain-Free Arthritis.
by Dvera Berson with Sander Roy,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
1 cassette **RC 13382**

How one woman stayed the course of painful and crippling arthritis through hydrotherapy—a series of exercises performed in water. Diagnosed at sixty to have rheumatoid arthritis, she began with simple stretch and relax exercises in a pool and, restored to all normal activities, she is free of pain. 1978.

Byron's Daughter: Biography of Elizabeth Medora Leigh
by Catherine Turney,
narrated by Dale Carter,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13387**

Dramatic biographical account of the child born of the incestuous union between Lord Byron and his half-sister Augusta. Forced into exile by relatives and friends, she worked as a housemaid, married a peasant, and died shortly thereafter. 1977.

The Thin Game
by Edwin Bayrd,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
2 cassettes **RC 13389**

No-nonsense guide to successful

weight loss and maintenance. Evaluates wonder drugs, questionable quick weight-loss diets, vitamin therapies and health food principles, the value of exercise and nonmeat proteins, and the deadly trinity of salt, sugar, and high-cholesterol. 1978.

Living with Pain
by Barbara Wolf,
narrated by
Patricia Beaudry,
1 cassette **RC 13392**

Describes and analyzes the experience of chronic or persistent pain. Assesses the physical and emotional consequences of pain as well as the various means sufferers try to deal with it. The author describes her own long struggle, and how she endured it. 1978.

Breathe Easy: An Asthmatic's Guide to Clear Air
by Stanley Reichman, M.D.,
narrated by
Michael Way,
2 cassettes **RC 13393**

Provides a detailed account of asthma and related respiratory disorders. Discusses causes, preventive measures, and options for treatment. Also reviews medical and allergic histories, emotional patterns, and medications. 1978.

Employment Opportunities for the Spinal Cord Injured Person: Preparing Yourself to Go to Work
by National Paraplegia
Foundation,
narrated by
Eric Zwemer,
1 cassette **RC 13394**

How to apply for a job, where to look, interview techniques, resumé writing, occupations open to handicapped persons, and a summary of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. 1977.

The Tale of Beatrix Potter: A Biography
by Margaret Lane,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
1 cassette **RC 13395**

Detailed biography of the secretive creator of *Peter Rabbit* and many other nursery masterpieces. Includes her lonely Victorian childhood, struggles for independence, unhappy love affair and happy marriage, and the accidental influences that developed her genius. 1968.

Darwin and the *Beagle*
by Alan Moorehead,
narrated by
Anne Chodoff,
1 cassette **RC 13398**

Account of the *Beagle* expedition describes the countries and areas visited by Darwin, and the animals, plants, and minerals that he studied. The final section discusses his conclusions. 1969.

I Am Not Spock
by Leonard Nimoy,
narrated by
Karl Jannsen,
1 cassette **RC 13399**

The actor in the "Star Trek" TV series reveals what it is like to be so frequently identified with a role that it begins to overshadow his private self. 1975.

Letters on Literature and Politics, 1912-1972
by Edmund Wilson, selected
and edited by Elena Wilson,
narrated by
Cotter Smith,
5 cassettes **RC 13404**

Collection of letters by a preeminent literary critic of mid-twentieth-century America. Covers his association with most of the great literary figures of the time. 1977.

The Polar Voyagers: Explorers of the North
by Frank Rasky,
narrated by
Mark Heckler,
2 cassettes **RC 13405**

Story of courage and high adventure dealing with the early explorers—from the marauding Vikings and their discoveries in the New World to the fur trade explorers of the late eighteenth century. 1977.

Writers at Work: The Paris Review Interviews, Fourth Series
edited by George Plimpton,
narrated by
Eda Seasongood,
3 cassettes **RC 13406**

Conversations with such famous writers as Auden, Borges, Sexton, Updike, Steinbeck, and Welty. Reveals how they work and what they think of themselves and other artists. 1976.

The Girl in White Armor: The Story of Joan of Arc
by Albert Bigelow Paine,
narrated by Dale Carter,
2 cassettes **RC 13408**

A biography of Joan of Arc, based in large part on documentation of her prophecies, quotations from contemporary chronicles, and her own trial testimony. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1967.

Other Shores
by Diana Nyad,
narrated by
Barbara Caruso,
1 cassette **RC 13409**

An account of the remarkable athletic achievements and indefatigable spirit of the young woman whose goal was to become the best swimmer in the world. Describes the motivations that obsess a marathon swimmer, the monotonous discipline of training, and the grueling punishment of any competitive swim. Some strong language. 1978.

Days That Were
by Gerald Warner Brace,
narrated by Pat Davis,
2 cassettes **RC 13418**

Engaging memoir by a scholar, teacher, and writer who looks back nostalgically at his boyhood and loving family in New England in the 1900s. Brace recalls skating days, camping trips, messing about on boats, and lone walks on rural paths. 1976.

The Watches of the Night
by Harry M. Caudill,
narrated by
Patricia Siegfried Gies,
2 cassettes **RC 13419**

A plea for Appalachia, a rich land inhabited by poor people whose problems continue to proliferate and whose future is dim. 1976.

White Flags of Surrender
by Lili Hahn,
narrated by
Natalie Precker,
3 cassettes **RC 13425**

A diary by a young journalist during Hitler's rise to power. Tells of her Aryan doctor-father, her Jewish mother, and the influence of Nazi propaganda on the common man. 1974.

Vitamins: Their Use and Abuse
by Joseph V. Levy and
Paul Bach-y-Rita, M.D.,
narrated by Pinky Hull,
1 cassette **RC 13426**

The authors discuss the dangers of vitamin toxicity, claiming that well-fed Americans do not need vitamin supplements except under special circumstances such as pregnancy, dieting, old age, infancy, alcoholism, or epilepsy. 1976.

Peaches Point
by Timothy Shepard,
narrated by
Phyllis Dorflinger,
2 cassettes **RC 13431**

Portrait of T.H. Shepard, a memorable patriarch, and a by-gone era at Peaches Point on Boston's North Shore, where the Shepard clan spent their summers. 1976.

Three Came Home
by Agnes Newton Keith,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
2 cassettes **RC 13441**

Compassionate portrayal of three dreadful years the author, her husband, and their small son spent as prisoners of the Japanese during World War II. Revealing picture of courage and ingenuity in the most adverse circumstances. 1947.

An American's Guide to Britain
by Robin W. Winks,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
4 cassettes **RC 13442**

Good-humored and informative, this work contains an account of not only what to do, but what to read, at each destination. Covers transportation, restaurants, sightseeing, and hotels, and includes a section on short sightseeing tours from London. 1978.

Dos, Don'ts, and Maybes of English Usage
by Theodore M. Bernstein,
narrated by
Ryan Halloran,
2 cassettes **RC 13458**

Examines five hundred or more words that plague writers, readers, and everyday speakers. In addition to commonly confused words, such as nauseous/nauseated, invoke/evoke, and gantlet/gauntlet, Bernstein discusses neologisms, jargon, foreign words, and derivations. 1978.

Americans and the California Dream, 1850-1915
by Kevin Starr,
narrated by
Patricia Beaudry,
4 cassettes **RC 13459**

Interprets the evolution of California as a social, psychological, and symbolic enterprise. Shows how the land and a varied population interacted to form a distinct culture. 1973.

Earth's Aura
by Louise B. Young,
narrated by
Andy Chappell,
2 cassettes **RC 13460**

Informative survey about the winds and weather, troposphere, stratosphere, and other atmospheric layers. Complete with legends, experiments, and documentary narrative of how such knowledge has been acquired. 1977.

The Mind of the South
by Wilbur Cash,
narrated by
George Patterson,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13494**

A sociological analysis of the social, psychological, and cultural history of the South, citing reasons for the survival of its peculiar world view and predicting the probable course of its future evolution. 1941.

The Politics of Experience
by Ronald David Laing,
narrated by
Jerry Fordyce,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13496**

A British psychiatrist regards man as an alienated creature. He states that schizophrenia, the psychosis characterized by loss of contact with environment and by disintegration of personality, often has a natural beginning and end; that the schizophrenic needs comfort and security, not barbaric treatment in a mental institution. 1967.

The Elements of Style
by William Strunk,
edited by E.B. White,
narrated by Art Metzler,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13497**

A concise guide to the art of good writing. Included are rules and principles of composition, a few matters of form, and a list of words and expressions generally misused. 1959.

The Art of Seeing
by Aldous Huxley,
narrated by
Ryan Halloran,
1 cassette **RC 13503**

Drawing upon his experiences with near blindness, the author examines the background and practical techniques of the Bates method of visual reeducation, a method which considers the mental as well as the physiological aspects of good vision. 1978.

Fast Track: The Super Achievers and How They Make It to Early Success, Status, and Power
by Mary Alice Kellogg,
narrated by Art Metzler,
1 cassette **RC 13507**

Explores the techniques of succeeding while young. Describes the rising tide of power and money in the control of the under-forty generation and reveals the influences on these successful leaders in their twenties and thirties who were part of the World War II baby boom. 1978.

Free to Be Muhammad Ali
by Robert Lipsyte,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13509**

A well-known sportswriter presents a personal biography of the World Champion boxer from Louisville, Kentucky, who came to be known as "The Greatest." For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Madame Benoit's Microwave Cook Book
by Jehane Benoit,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
2 cassettes **RC 13510**

Practical, comprehensive work offers a complete range of techniques and recipes for use in the microwave oven. Includes chapters on basic features, utensils, meal planning, and timing, both in thawing and cooking. 1975.

Evolution Goes on Every Day
by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 13511**

Presents evolution as a going concern through discussion of such phenomena as genes and DNA, mutations, cloning, and human evolution—both biological and cultural. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

Three Essays on Religion
by John Stuart Mill,
narrated by Art Metzler,
2 cassettes **RC 13518**

Essays by the nineteenth-century English philosopher and economist on nature, religion, and theism. 1970.

God and the Astronomers
by Robert Jastrow,
narrated by
Charlie Ryle,
1 cassette **RC 13521**

Astronomer Jastrow explains how

the universe was born and how science and theology agree and disagree. His accounts of famous scientists and their theories include anecdotes about such luminaries as Albert Einstein and Edwin Hubble. 1978.

Flying Saucers: A Modern Myth of Things Seen in the Skies
by C.G. Jung,
narrated by
Charlie Ryle,
1 cassette **RC 13522**

The renowned psychologist explains sightings of so-called flying saucers and how the mystique surrounding these observations has escalated through the years. Contains explanations of the unconscious terrors created by the human mind. 1978.

Before the Sabbath
by Eric Hoffer,
narrated by
Robert Donley,
1 cassette **RC 13533**

A collection of short essays by a former derelict, retired longshoreman, and amateur philosopher. The outspoken Hoffer reflects on history, communism and the fate of democracy, the Arab-Israeli situation, work, and the meaning of aging. 1979.

California: A Bicentennial History
by David Lavender,
narrated by Art Metzler,
2 cassettes **RC 13588**

Portrait of the appealing state emphasizes its lure and romantic history. Describes its varied climate, beautiful landscapes, and valuable natural resources. Depicts the gold-rush days up to the present exuberant atmosphere that attracts people of such different beliefs. 1976.

Remote Control: Television and the Manipulation of American Life
by Frank Mankiewicz and
Joel Swerdlow,
narrated by
Eric Zwemer,
3 cassettes **RC 13591**

Television affects our lifestyles—influencing what we eat, what we wear, and what we think. The authors probe the meaning of the control which television has over us and its effect upon our society and our future. 1978.

St. Francis of Assisi
by G. K. Chesterton,
narrated by
James Monks,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13594**

A subjective portrait of a paradoxical saint approaches his life through its picturesque and popular aspects. Written shortly after Chesterton's conversion to Catholicism. 1944.

"It Is I, Sea Gull": Valentina Tereshkova, First Woman in Space
by Mitchell R. Sharpe,
narrated by Kay Bergen,
1 cassette **RC 13604**

A realistic portrait of the world's first woman cosmonaut, from her childhood in Russia during World War II to her historic space flight and her marriage to a fellow cosmonaut. For high school and adult readers. 1975.

Playing in the FM Band: A Personal Account of Free Radio
by Steve Post,
narrated by Nick Dalley,
2 cassettes **RC 13605**
Humorous account of a career as producer and program host for New York's gadfly of the radio waves, the Pacifica Foundation's station WBAI-FM. 1974.

The Modern History of Israel
by Noah Lucas,
narrated by
Richard Blanding,
4 cassettes **RC 13606**
Study of modern Israel's century of evolution includes an analysis of the country's institutions, myths, and ideologies. 1975.

On Shares: Ed Brown's Story
by Jane Maguire,
narrated by Nick Dalley,
2 cassettes **RC 13607**
Warm account of the life of a Southern black man who was the fastest cotton picker in the neighborhood early in the twentieth century. 1975.

The Adoption Adviser
by Joan McNamara,
narrated by
Mardi Jones,
1 cassette **RC 13609**
A comprehensive reference manual providing guidelines for parents and professionals concerned with adoption. 1975.

Lawyering
by Helene E. Schwartz,
narrated by
Sally Wagner,
2 cassettes **RC 13611**
Candid story of a woman lawyer and some of her major cases. 1976.

The Briar Patch: The People of the State of New York v. Lumumba Shakur et Al.
by Murray Kempton,
narrated by
Bud Wendell,
2 cassettes **RC 13612**
Examines the undercover operations that led to the 1969 arrest of a group of Black Panthers on charges of arson, conspiracy, and attempted murder, and explores the proceedings of their highly publicized trial. Strong language. 1973.

Easy Walking
by Jonathan Lewis Nasaw,
narrated by
David Broughton,
1 cassette **RC 13614**
Gutsy, outrageous account of the author's emotional and physical recovery from an automobile accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down. Strong language. 1976.

Live Longer: Control Your Blood Pressure
by Max L. Feinman, M.D., and
Josleen Wilson,
narrated by
William Carduff,
1 cassette **RC 13615**

Explains blood pressure—what it is, the different types, and its use in diagnosing illness. Reveals how to control pressure easily and safely. 1977.

The Lives and Legends of Buffalo Bill
by Don Russell,
narrated by
William Carduff,
3 cassettes **RC 13616**

A detailed study that strips away the myths to reveal a hardy, daring plainsman "in leathern britches." 1973.

The Fox at Bay: Martin Van Buren and the Presidency, 1837-1841
by James C. Curtis,
narrated by
Patricia S. Giles,
2 cassettes **RC 13622**

President Van Buren's administration, his role as chief executive, his activities as a party leader, and his flawed political skills. 1970.

The Infernal Grove: Chronicles of Wasted Time, Number 2
by Malcolm Muggeridge,
narrated by
Eric Zwemer,
3 cassettes **RC 13623**

British editor, journalist, and television personality recalls his life from the early 1930s to the end of World War II.

Hollywood: Stars and Starlets, Tycoons and Flesh-Peddlers, Moviemakers, Frauds and Geniuses, Hopefuls and Has-Beens, Great Lovers and Sex Symbols
by Garson Kanin,
narrated by
Jack Robinson,
3 cassettes **RC 13627**

Explores the inside workings of the movie industry with glimpses of such stars as Carole Lombard, John Barrymore, Greta Garbo, and Marilyn Monroe. Some strong language. 1974.

Cassette Books, 1977-1978
by Library of Congress, National
Library Service for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped,
narrated by
Buckley Kozlow,
4 cassettes **RC 13628**

A subject listing of talking-book cassettes produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in 1977 and 1978. Adult books are divided into fiction and nonfiction books and arranged by subject area categories; separate sections include a subject arrangement of books for children with suggested grade reading levels. All books are listed alphabetically by title within each section and contain descriptive notes about the books' contents. 1979.

Pursuit of Hope
by Miriam Ottenberg,
narrated by
Patricia Beaudry,
2 cassettes **RC 13723**

This newspaper reporter suffered from double vision and stumbled frequently for years before her symptoms were diagnosed as multiple sclerosis. She demonstrates how the disease (involving the patchy destruction of the sheaf around the central nervous system nerve fibers) follows an uncertain course but can be far less dreary than generally believed. This encouraging report shows that many people with the disease remain reasonably active and enjoy a good life expectancy. 1978.

Touch Typing in Ten Lessons
by Ruth Ben'Ary,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13728**

A home-study course with complete instructions in the fundamentals of touch typewriting. 1945.

The Lonely Guy's Book of Life
by Bruce Jay Friedman,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13751**

Humorous look at the lonely life of the unattached urban male. Novelist Friedman presents a vulnerable face that has weathered years of terminal solitude as he tells how to cope with the pangs and joys of an independent and occasionally absurdist existence. 1978.

If I Made It, So Can You
by Virginia Graham,
narrated by
Barbara Caruso,
2 cassettes **RC 13762**

A television performer chats frankly about her career, family life, and philosophy. Tells amusing stories of schooldays and funny and sad anecdotes about friends, fans, and relatives. Her successful struggle against cancer underscores her personal observations on love, faith, life, and death. 1978.

How to Care for Your Older Dog
by Bill Landesman and
Kathleen Berman,
narrated by
Frank Coffee,
1 cassette **RC 13766**

Guide for pet owners on the care and well-being of the older dog. Discusses changes in personality and habits in older dogs, the use of obedience training, general health care, and nutrition and diet. 1978.

Entitled to Love: The Sexual and Emotional Needs of the Handicapped
by Wendy Greengross,
narrated by
Esther Benson,
1 cassette **RC 13767**

Discusses the sexual problems of the severely disabled with considerable candor. Offers a realistic perspective and suggests approaches that might be taken to help enrich the lives of the handicapped. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

Adult Fiction

†Christy
by Catherine Wood Marshall,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
4 cassettes **RC 7076**

Author of several religious works has based her first novel on the life of her mother, who as a young woman taught school in a remote Appalachian settlement in 1912. 1976.

Spell of the Witch World
by Andre Norton,
narrated by John Polk,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 8437**

Three short stories of fantasy science fiction set in the Witch World. "Dragon Scale Silver," concerns a witch-sister and warrior-brother who meet perils beyond the laws of space and time. In "Dream Smith," a badly disfigured man creates perfect images of men and animals. In "Amber Out of Quayth," a woman marries to escape a convent but finds her husband an evil man. Seventh volume of the Witch World Series. For high school and adult readers. 1972.

†The Hobbit
by J.R.R. Tolkien,
narrated by Bob Askey,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 11497**

A fantasy concerning a mythical kingdom and its inhabitants. A Hobbit, a magician, and some dwarfs search for hidden treasure and become involved in numerous adventures. 1938.

†A Family Fortune
by Jerome Weidman,
narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 cassettes **RC 11762**

An ambitious Jewish immigrant achieves enormous wealth in America through criminal activities. Although the wealthy tycoon's past reveals murder, blackmail, and bootlegging during the depression, he later covers up his activities with legitimate operations. A surprise climax occurs when the tycoon's grandson is kidnapped. Some strong language. 1978.

El Sombrero de Tres Picos* y *El Capitán Veneno
por Pedro Antonio de Alarcón,
narrado por
Emilio de Torre,
2 cassettes (Reedición) **RC 11785**

El Sombrero de Tres Picos es un cuento andaluz de una intriga complicada que enreda a un molinero astuto, su coqueta señora, un alcalde demasiado crédulo y su esposa inocente. *El Capitán Veneno* cuenta los amores de un militar de carácter brusco. (*El Sombrero de Tres Picos* is an Andalusian folktale of intrigue involving a scheming miller, his flirtatious wife, a gullible mayor, and the mayor's innocent wife. *El Capitán*

Veneno is a love story about a gruff soldier. Reissue of TB 2493. Spanish language.) 1967.

†The Master of Jalna
by Mazo De La Roche,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 11795**
Renny attempts to carry on the family traditions after the death of his grandfather. He faces a financial crisis in his effort to keep the estate intact. Followed by *Whiteoak Harvest* (RD 11796 and RC 11796). 1933.

†Whiteoak Harvest
by Mazo De La Roche,
narrated by
Diane Eilenberg,
2 cassettes **RC 11796**
Renny and his wife are the principal characters in this novel. As Renny struggles to save his marriage, an old uncle returns to Jalna; and later Young Wakefield, after a stay at a monastery, comes home. Followed by *Wakefield's Course*. 1936.

†Once an Eagle
by Anton Myrer,
narrated by Bob Askey,
8 cassettes **RC 12315A**
Depicts the horrors of war and the conflicts between an American soldier who rises from private to general and a West Point graduate who allies himself with the sources of political power. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1968.

Peyton Place
by Grace Metalious,
narrated by Ann Pugh,
3 cassettes **RC 12364**
Regarded as scandalous and explosive when first published in 1956, this novel reveals the lurid stories behind the seemingly placid residents of an old, ingrown New England town. Murder, incest, and adultery are a few of its themes. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1956.

The Public Burning
by Robert Coover,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
5 cassettes **RC 12378**
Bold, inventive blend of fact and fiction describes the three days before Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are electrocuted at sundown on June 18, 1953, at a "public burning" staged in Times Square. On the entertainment committee are C.B. DeMille and Betty Crocker. Strong language. 1977.

†War and Remembrance
by Herman Wouk,
narrated by
Merwin Smith,
9 cassettes **RC 12390A**
Sequel to the *Winds of War* (TB 4241) focuses on Navy captain Victor

Henry and his family, and interweaves the history of World War II in Europe and the Pacific. Real-life figures such as Admirals Nimitz, Halsey, and Spruance appear as do Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. Henry's wife back home has a lover; son Warren is a dive-bomber pilot; and son Byron, a submarine officer. Some strong language. Bestseller 1978.

†The Passion and the Flower
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
1 cassette **RC 12391**

All of Paris tries to meet Lokita, the lovely and secretive young ballet dancer. Prince Volkonski, on holiday from the tsarist court, succeeds—but only briefly. A protective duenna, the prince's blue blood, and Lokita's mysterious background are obstacles to the couple's happiness. 1978.

†Evergreen
by Belva Plain,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
4 cassettes **RC 12393**

A three-generation family saga that begins at the turn of the century with sixteen-year-old Anna, who emigrates from a Polish village ghetto. In New York she takes a job as servant to a rich German-Jewish family, becomes infatuated with the son, and marries a poor but honest young man who becomes a successful real-estate tycoon. Bestseller 1978.

Silver Canyon
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by
Buckley Kozlow,
1 cassette **RC 12513**

A gunfighter drifts into a dusty western town and immediately falls in love with a beautiful woman. His love forces him to choose sides in a deadly range war in which his lady's father is one of the contenders. 1956.

The Venetian Affair
by Helen MacInnes,
narrated by
George Backman,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 12646**

An American newspaperman, en route for a holiday in Paris, accidentally exchanges raincoats with a fellow passenger and Communist agent, and becomes involved in a plot to assassinate Charles de Gaulle. 1963.

The Windmill Years
by Vicky Martin,
narrated by
Yolanda Bavan,
3 cassettes **RC 12664**

Two sisters—one beautiful and tough, the other talented but diffident—become involved with four men in the glittering London world of art collecting. Both women fall in love, marry, and change radically because of their experiences. Some strong language. 1978.

Rest and Be Thankful
by Helen MacInnes,
narrated by
Barbara Caruso,
3 cassettes **RC 12669**

Mrs. Pell, a wealthy widow, and Sally Bly, exploring America after many years spent in Europe, get caught in a rainstorm in Wyoming. They find their way to the nearest ranch and promptly fall in love with it and the peaceful valley surrounding it. They buy it and decide to run it as a haven for writers. 1976.

The Glory Trail
by Ray Hogan,
narrated by
Edward Bryce,
1 cassette **RC 12671**

A young ranch hand fulfills a dream when he accepts a job as a lawman. Unfortunately, his first assignment will be his last if he fails to escort his prisoner—a beautiful female rustler—to the Capitol City jail. Some strong language. 1978.

Gateway
by Frederik Pohl,
narrated by Jim Jensen,
2 cassettes **RC 12683**

Earthman Robinette Broadhead wins a one-way lottery ticket to Gateway, an abandoned interstellar depot of the vanished Heechee race, but does not know whether the trip will make him a millionaire or a corpse. Strong language. 1978.

Third Girl
by Agatha Christie,
narrated by John Polk,
2 cassettes **RC 12694**

A young girl who can't remember committing a murder finds herself with a compelling motive and a blood-stained knife. She approaches the incomparable Hercule Poirot but decides he is too old to be of any help to her. His pride at stake, Poirot is challenged to his utmost. 1968.

A Sparrow Falls
by Wilbur Smith,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
4 cassettes **RC 12696**

Sprawling, passionate novel set in early twentieth-century South Africa. Sean Courtney returns from war a hero, only to discover that the vast wildlands of his country, including his own homestead, have fallen into the hands of unscrupulous developers. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Blindness
by Henry Green,
narrated by Tom Martin,
2 cassettes **RC 12791**

Novel first published in 1926 by a wealthy young Oxford student portrays a clever and artistic sixteen-year-old boy who is blinded by a rock thrown at the window of the train. Traces the inner growth of the youth as he hesitantly comes to grips with his personal tragedy. 1978.

Gigi and Selected Writings
by Colette,
narrated by
Suzanne Toren,
2 cassettes **RC 12794**
Diverse selections from a half century of literary creation by an inimitable French writer. In the title story, a lovely young French girl brought up to be a prosperous demimondaine maneuvers a marriage proposal from a sophisticated man about town. 1963.

Nicholas Nickleby
by Charles Dickens,
narrated by Michael
Clarke-Laurence,
7 cassettes **RC 12804A**
Nicholas Nickleby, the son of a poor country gentleman, struggles to make his own way in the world. A succession of jobs takes him into the establishment of the brothers Cheryble as a clerk. From his post he rises to success as a merchant. 1978.

A Coffin for Dimitrios
by Eric Ambler,
narrated by
Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes **RC 12814**
A suspense-spy novel follows the sinister fortunes of Dimitrios, a Greek fig picker, whose name filled the criminal records of every country in Central Europe. Wanted for murder in Turkey, he made a fortune in white slavery in Morocco. In Bulgaria he plotted political assassinations; in Paris it was drugs; and in Belgrade he dealt in state secrets. Now he has arrived in Istanbul. 1943.

Strange Wine: Fifteen New Stories from the Nightside of the World
by Harlan Ellison,
narrated by
George Backman,
2 cassettes **RC 12817**
Tales of fantasy include such macabre visions as the spirits of executed Nazi war criminals walking Manhattan streets; the damned soul of a Lizzie Borden-like murderess who escapes from Hell; and an oversexed young man who is haunted by the ghost of his Yiddishe Momma. 1978.

The Autumn Rose
by Fiona Hill,
narrated by
Elizabeth Swain,
2 cassettes **RC 12819**
Outspoken, sparkling twenty-three-year-old Lady Caro Wythe is sent to Georgian London to catch a husband, though she has no desire for one. Her marriage consultant urges her to become an eccentric by smoking cigars and wearing mannish attire. 1978.

The Grass Harp and _A Tree of Night_ and Other Stories
by Truman Capote,
narrated by Roy Avers,
2 cassettes **RC 12830**
The Grass Harp is about people in search of love. They defy the narrow conventions of a small town in order

to find freedom and then make their individual compromises with reality. In *A Tree of Night* and the other stories, Capote explores the misery, horror, and loneliness of modern life. 1951.

The Rider of Lost Creek
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 12833**

When Mort Davis saw the big spreads fixing to fence out his piece of grass and barbed wire biting into the Live Oak country, he called in Kilkenny. Kilkenny was poison in a gun battle and left no more trail than a ghost. It would have not been a range war without him. 1978.

Sharks and Little Fish
by Wolfgang Ott,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 cassettes **RC 12835**

Brutal novel of World War II depicts naval warfare from the German side. The central figure is a young man, Teichmann, thrown at the age of seventeen into the horror and cruelty of modern war. 1958.

The Winter Bride
by Carola Salisbury,
narrated by
Michael McCullough,
2 cassettes **RC 12850**

Gothic romance tells of a young woman whose admiration for a distinguished poet leads her to accept a position as his secretary at the eerie castle Malmaynes. Despite her sense of foreboding, a tender romance blossoms between them. 1978.

Time Storm
by Gordon R. Dickson,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
3 cassettes **RC 12891**

A time storm strikes the Midwest, sending towns backward into prehistory and forward into futuristic cities. Financial wizard Marc Despard perceives the patterns behind the catastrophes and, with help from a mute girl and a tame leopard, works toward a solution. Some strong language. 1978.

The Trouble of It Is
by David M. Newell,
narrated by
Livingston Gilbert,
2 cassettes **RC 12893**

A collection of mostly tall and slightly tender tales about the kinfolks and neighbors of Florida's backwoods Withlacoochee River country. Some strong language. 1978.

Acts of Love
by Elia Kazan,
narrated by
Patricia Beaudry,
3 cassettes **RC 12911**

A beautiful sexually liberated young woman with many lovers marries a handsome young naval officer, son of a Greek patriarch. She soon finds herself attracted to the father but is determined to be a proper Greek daughter and wife. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Something of Value
by Robert Ruark,
narrated by
Jack Hrkach,
4 cassettes **RC 12912**

Novel about crushing the Mau Mau revolt in Africa. Based on actual events, it vividly depicts the British colony and follows the lives and fortunes of a white Englishman and his black friend. Some strong language and violence. 1975.

The Portrait of a Lady
by Henry James,
narrated by
Patricia Beaudry,
4 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 12914**

Isabell Archer is an attractive wealthy American woman traveling in Europe who discovers both the beauty and deception of European society, and in the process gains self-knowledge. 1956.

The Pit: A Story of Chicago
by Frank Norris,
narrated by
Jeanne Hopson,
2 cassettes **RC 12915**

Set just before the turn of the century, the novel deals with the Chicago wheat market. A successful grain dealer marries a lovely young woman who has some doubts about him. Only after he meets with business reverses does he win her love and devotion. 1969.

Never Mind Murder
by Frances Wosmek,
narrated by
Barbara Cire,
1 cassette **RC 12919**

A young girl and her mother, who rent an old Victorian house on the New England coast, are haunted by the ghost of a young artist who was murdered there. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

The Hunters
by Bert Wetanson and
Thomas Hoobler,
narrated by Mike Way,
1 cassette **RC 12921**

Old-fashioned science-fiction tale about a diverse group of ordinary people who are lured to a ghost town, where they become the quarry of a safari organized for the benefit of interstellar tourists. A few fight back and survive to turn the tables on the hunters, proving to aliens that humans should not be underestimated. 1978.

†Wait for What Will Come
by Barbara Michaels,
narrated by
Diane Eilenberg,
2 cassettes **RC 12948**

To a huge spooky house on the Cornish coast comes a young American woman, the last survivor of the Tregellas family and inheritor not only of the property but of what appears to be a frightful family curse. She scoffs at superstition, being occupied with the romantic attentions of several local swains, but the past soon brings terrors. 1978.

Leopard in the Snow
by Anne Mather,
narrated by
Connie Meng,
1 cassette **RC 12949**

A young woman rebels against her father and leaves for London. Lost in a blizzard, she is forced to accept the help of a terse, uncommunicative, but handsome young man whom she learns to resent and also to love. Harlequin Romance. 1977.

†The Crowd Pleasers
by Rosemary Rogers,
narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 cassettes **RC 12952**

Glamorous trappings adorn a novel of fashion, politics, and international film making. Action moves from London to a lush motion-picture set on beautiful Big Sur. An Arab prince and America's hottest male star clash over the most sought-after model in the world. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1978.

The Flounder
by Gunter Grass,
narrated by
Gordon Gould,
4 cassettes **RC 12961**

Novel composed of history, legend, myth, religion, and fantasy. The main characters, taken from Grimm's fairy tale, are a Baltic fisherman, his pregnant wife, and a talking flounder—all immortal. The two basic themes are food and male-female relations. Some strong language. 1978.

The Fountains of Paradise
by Arthur C. Clarke,
narrated by
Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes **RC 12962**

A novel that brings together the past and the future, revealing the aspirations of two dreamers—a tyrannical second-century prince and an engineer of the twenty-second century. 1978.

Men against the Sea
by Charles Nordhoff
and James Norman Hall,
narrated by,
Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 12968**

Relates the story of Captain Bligh and the eighteen loyal men who, under his leadership, sailed in an open boat thirty-six hundred miles from the South Pacific to the East Indies. Sequel to *Mutiny on the Bounty* (RC 12632). 1962.

The Dracula Archives
by Raymond Rudorff,
narrated by
Norman Barrs,
2 cassettes **RC 12971**

Letters, diaries, journals, and clippings piece together the terrible history of the Hungarian nobleman who became the world's most notorious vampire. 1971.

The Maid Silja: The History of the Last Offshoot of an Old Family Tree
by F. E. Sillanpää,
narrated by
Edward Blake,
2 cassettes **RC 12976**
A classic Finnish novel opens with the death of a beautiful young country girl. Her untimely death of consumption is the end of a long chain of events beginning thirty years back with her incapable father's inheritance of a prosperous farm. Nobel Prize in literature, 1939. 1974.

Countess
by Josephine Edgar,
narrated by
Meg Wynn-Owen,
3 cassettes **RC 12979**
The appealingly beautiful Viola from London lives in luxury in pre-war Vienna with her husband Count Eugene Erhmann, their three children, and James-Carlo, the beloved, handsome child of her love affair with Lord Staffray. Her world collapses when her husband is killed in the war, and she is pursued by a ruthless prince. 1978.

Fallon
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by
Buckley Kozlow,
1 cassette **RC 12993**
Macon Fallon, down on his luck and itching to go west to San Francisco, devises a scheme to get rich with the unintentional help of a wagon train. 1963.

Dead Water
by Ngaio Marsh,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 12997**
When a week of death threats at a faith-healing resort ends in a ghastly murder, Inspector Roderick Alleyn is faced with a puzzling and painful case. One of the two main suspects is an old friend, and the other is the victim herself. 1978.

Conjuror's Journal: Excerpts from the Journal of Joshua Medley—Conjuror, Juggler, Ventriloquist, and Sometime Balloonist
by Frances L. Shine,
narrated by Jim Walton,
2 cassettes **RC 12998**
Historical romance relates the adventures of America's first native-born magician in the late eighteenth century. Follows his remarkable feats in New England and his search for the secret of his parentage. 1978.

The Death Freak
by John Luckless, also
known as Clifford
Irving, and Herbert
Burkholz,
narrated by
James Delotel,
2 cassettes **RC 13206**
Drawn together by a shared blond mistress, the "Death Freak," Eddie Mancuso of the CIA and Vasily Borgneff of the KGB decide to retire

from the killing game. As both are marked for "extraction" because they know too much, they counterattack with a lethal list of weapons. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Return
by Evelyn Anthony,
narrated by Dale Carter,
2 cassettes **RC 13209**
Feeling very vulnerable after a disastrous marriage to a left-wing French journalist, an American heiress falls in love with a Russian aristocrat obsessed with vengeance. She soon joins him and other White Russians in a conspiracy to avenge the Communist slaughter of Russians who collaborated with the Nazis during World War II. 1978.

The Broken Gun
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by
Charlie Ryle
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13212**
An author of Western fiction and history becomes involved in a ninety-year-old mystery and vendetta when he visits a remote Arizona town to research the disappearance of the original settlers almost a century before. 1966.

Tai-Pan
by James Clavell,
narrated by
Richard Hauenstein,
4 cassettes **RC 13214**
Epic set in Hong Kong after England's victory in the first Opium War. Focuses on Dirk Struan, pirate, dope smuggler, and supreme ruler of the most powerful trading company in the Orient. Bestseller 1966. 1975.

Tunnel in the Sky
by Robert A. Heinlein,
narrated by
Patrick Van Horn,
2 cassettes **RC 13216**
Adventures of a graduating class of survivalists in a future time when, through a hyperspace tunnel, humans from earth can be dumped on any one of the countless planets of the universe. 1955.

Captain Blood
by Rafael Sabatini,
narrated by Jim Walton,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13219**
Swashbuckling tale about the romantic adventures of Captain Blood, who was soldier, country doctor, slave, pirate, and finally governor of Jamaica. 1976.

The Fox in the Attic
by Richard Hughes,
narrated by
George Patterson,
2 cassettes **RC 13220**
Historical novel centers on Augustine, who leaves his English village in 1923 to visit his relatives in Germany a few days before Hitler's big Munich putsch. He falls in love with the eldest daughter (who later becomes blind), finds a Nazi being sheltered in the attic, and sheds his illusions about

the country being progressive and pacific. 1961.

Second Generation
by Howard Fast,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
4 cassettes **RC 13223**

The second novel about the San Francisco family of ambitious Dan Lavette encompasses their lives and fortunes from the depression to the close of World War II. Dan's beautiful daughter Barbara gains fame as a correspondent in Paris, where she experiences love and tragedy, and barely escapes the violence of Nazi Germany. Some strong language. Sequel to *The Immigrants* (RC 10844). Bestseller 1978.

A Princess in Distress
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by
Martha Thrush,
1 cassette **RC 13225**

At Marienbad, Lord Arkley meets and falls in love with Mariska, wife of the drunken and crippled Prince Friederich, who plans to use her as a political spy. 1978.

Raven Settles a Score
by Donald MacKenzie,
narrated by
Richard Hauenstein,
1 cassette **RC 13226**

When Canadian burglar Roderic Campbell breaks into the Korean embassy in London, he finds a safe full of heroin. Caught in the act, he escapes with a notebook of Korean jottings. Now pursued by the Koreans and Scotland Yard, he turns for help to his former nemesis, ex-Scotland Yarder John Raven. Some strong language. 1978.

Avalanche Express
by Colin Forbes,
narrated by
George Patterson,
2 cassettes **RC 13258**

American and British agents Harry Wargrave and Elsa Lang carry out their mission of seeing the most valued Soviet defector safely through a thousand-mile journey to freedom. Some strong language. 1977.

The Wild, Unwilling Wife
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by
Elizabeth Swain,
1 cassette **RC 13259**

In 1825 Alvaric Verne returns to England from an African safari to assume his title as the eleventh Lord Verhnam, only to find the estate mortgaged to Muir, a wealthy neighbor. Verhnam is told that the property will be returned to him on the condition that he marry Muir's daughter. 1977.

The Winter of Our Discontent
by John Steinbeck,
narrated by Jim Walton,
2 cassettes **RC 13261**

Ethan Allen Hawley, scion of an old New England family, sacrifices his integrity for success under pressure from his restless wife and discontented children. 1969.

Ashes out of Hope: Fiction by Soviet-Yiddish Writers
edited by Irving Howe
and Eliezer Greenberg,
narrated by Ray Hagen,
2 cassettes **RC 13262**

Stories by writers who were executed or died in prison during the Stalinist repression. These tales set on the shtetel are folksy in origin and deal with turbulence, nostalgia, and political chaos. 1977.

There Will Be a Road
by Dwight Jensen,
narrated by
Mark Heckler,
2 cassettes **RC 13263**

In Idaho in the late 1920s, an eighteen-year-old and his buddy decide to live in the woods and earn some money by chopping trees. When their dugout shelter is destroyed by fire, they are forced to head back to town. They get caught in a raging blizzard, but the two friends face their trek heroically. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

A God against the Gods
by Allen Drury,
narrated by
Mark Heckler,
3 cassettes **RC 13266**

Dramatic historical novel set in ancient Egypt centers on Pharaoh Akhenaten, husband of the fabulous Nefertiti, who fights the priesthood to establish his own religious power as a "Sole God" to rule the universe. 1976.

Three against the Witch World
by Andre Norton,
narrated by
Mark Heckler,
2 cassettes **RC 13268**

Foster parents rear the triplets of an alien male and a sorceress of Witch World after the natural parents disappear. The foster parents force the daughter into witch training, but her brothers rescue her by psychic power, and the three flee the vengeance of the witches. Third volume of the Witch World series. For high school and adult readers. 1965.

The Foundling
by Georgette Heyer,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 cassettes **RC 13281**

A sheltered, disenchanted young duke eludes his protectors and sets out to enjoy the robust life of Regency England. He encounters many experiences for which he has not bargained, including a serenely beautiful woman who becomes the decoy for a ruthless blackmailer. 1948.

The Magus: A Revised Version
by John Fowles,
narrated by
Jack Hrkach,
5 cassettes **RC 13287**

Stylistic revision of a sixties' best-seller. A young English school teacher, Nicolas Urfe, accepts a teaching assignment in Greece. The solitude of the Greek island drives him to the beautiful but sinister domain of the mysterious sorcerer Conchis. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Seven Dials Mystery
by Agatha Christie,
narrated by John Polk,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13288**

Fellow guests at a house party hide eight alarm clocks under the bed of Gerry Wade, a notoriously late sleeper. The next day at noon, seven clocks are found lined up on the mantel, and Gerry is discovered dead in bed. 1929.

The Valley of Fear
by Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle,
narrated by
Patrick Horgan,
1 cassette **RC 13289**

Sherlock Holmes grapples with the criminal mastermind Professor Moriarity to solve a foul murder that takes place in a Sussex manor house. The investigation uncovers an earlier and grimmer history of lawlessness and wholesale slaughter in a mining valley in the United States. 1978.

Tau Zero
by Poul Anderson,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
2 cassettes **RC 13290**

A science-fiction yarn about twenty-five men and twenty-five women speeding through space to colonize a planet thirty-five light years away. Disaster strikes as the ship's deceleration mechanism malfunctions, locking the voyagers in an incredible struggle for survival. For high school and adult readers. 1970.

The New Year
by Pearl S. Buck,
narrated by Jim Walton,
2 cassettes **RC 13307**

Kim, the half-Korean twelve-year-old son of Christopher Winters, is brought to this country and taken in by Chris and his understanding wife. Chris, who is campaigning for the governorship of Pennsylvania, causes a public stir when he introduces his son at a New Year's Eve party. 1975.

Where the Long Grass Blows
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 13309**

The owner of a splendid Appaloosa gelding, a fine California saddle of hand-tooled leather, a .44 Winchester rifle and two .44 Colts, Bill Canavan decides he wants a well-watered ranch in good stock country. But first he has to settle with the rustlers who have turned respectable by becoming ranchers in the valley. 1976.

Web of the Witch World
by Andre Norton,
narrated by
Patrick Van Horn,
2 cassettes **RC 13315**

Simon Tregarth, an alien, marries Jaelithe, a young sorceress of Witch World. Though Jaelithe fears she will lose her power by marrying, she discovers that she now shares it with Simon. Second volume of the Witch World series. For high school and adult readers. 1964.

The Queen's Favorites
by Jean Plaidy,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
3 cassettes **RC 13316**

Intrigue flourishes during Queen Anne's reign in seventeenth- and eighteenth-century England and centers around the rivalry between two of the queen's favorites. Beautiful Sarah Churchill and her shrewd cousin Abigail, who becomes chamberwoman for the queen, fiercely compete for Anne's affection. 1978.

Angelica: A Novel
by Samuel A.
Schreiner, Jr.,
narrated by
George Patterson,
3 cassettes **RC 13319**

Romanticized account of the life of eighteenth-century artist Angelica Kauffmann, who flouted convention to become one of the most celebrated painters of her age. Numbered among Angelica's admirers and clients were kings, queens, and such famous men as Goethe, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Samuel Johnson, and David Garrick. 1978.

Red Snow
by Oliver Lange,
narrated by Jim Walton,
2 cassettes **RC 13321**

The Spanish, Anglo, and Indian residents of a small, remote mountain town in New Mexico are almost unified when the hunt begins for a rogue mountain lion that has attacked two people and killed a third. To complicate matters, the beautiful wife of a Spanish school teacher decides to accompany the men, supposedly to be near her husband but actually to be near her lover. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Dubin's Lives
by Bernard Malamud,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
3 cassettes **RC 13322**

As he nears sixty, a noted American biographer of Twain and Thoreau, teacher at a New England college, and father of two grown children, faces a crisis when he falls in love with a tempting young student. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Catch Me: Kill Me
by William H. Hallahan,
narrated by Roy Avers,
2 cassettes **RC 13326**

When an unimportant impoverished Russian poet who has defected to the United States is kidnapped by Russian diplomats, counsel for the Bureau of Immigration and a tough ex-CIA agent begin their dogged search. They struggle to discover why this poet appears to be the key to world power. Strong language. Winner of the 1977 Edgar Award. 1977.

Kathleen, Please Come Home
by Scott O'Dell,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 13329**

After her mother accidentally causes the death of her Mexican boyfriend, Kathleen runs away with her rebellious, sophisticated girlfriend to Baja California. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

The Rains of Eridan
by H.M. Hoover,
narrated by
Adale O'Brien,
1 cassette **RC 13331**

An extraterrestrial biologist and an orphaned child exploring a desert planet discover huge mounds of mummified caterpillars surrounded by beautiful crystals. A torrential rain returns the creatures to life with terrifying results. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

A Family Trust
by Ward Just,
narrated by
Bradley Bransford,
3 cassettes **RC 13336**

Follows the lives and fortunes of the offspring of Amos Rising, the founder, publisher, and editor of a small Midwestern newspaper. At the center of the novel is Amos Rising's granddaughter, a modern woman who does not understand how much she and the old man shared. Strong language. 1978.

Death of a Politician
by Richard Condon,
narrated by
Donald Hotaling,
2 cassettes **RC 13337**

Walter Slurrie, former vice-president under a famous general, is found dead in a bathtub. The New York City police and national secret police conduct parallel investigations to uncover the killer. As the suspects, including a reclusive billionaire, tell their stories about Slurrie, there emerges a lurid picture of a criminal who almost became president. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Swing of the Gate
by Roy Brown,
narrated by
Tom Martin,
1 cassette **RC 13339**

A young reporter haunted by the past becomes personally involved in a murder investigation when he uncovers evidence that points to his own half-brother. Crisp mystery and suspense for junior and senior high readers. 1978.

SS-GB: Nazi-Occupied Britain, 1941
by Len Deighton,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
2 cassettes **RC 13344**

What might have been if Germany had invaded and conquered Britain in 1941. In a ravaged London under Nazi occupation, suave Superintendent Douglas Archer of Scotland Yard, under SS command, starts work on a murder case. He soon finds himself involved with the Free British underground, who despise him for working for the Nazis. Bestseller 1979.

Addison
by Leon Hale,
narrated by George Guidall,
2 cassettes **RC 13346**

Three young and not too bright Army recruits share a tent-shack on a Texas base with Addison, a ten-year man. Blond, brave, and fatherly, Addison is so in love with his wife Sarah that the others fall in love with her, too. But Addison's sense of honor and decency gets him into a number of brawls, and finally one leads to tragedy. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Bendigo Shafter
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by Buckley Kozlow,
2 cassettes **RC 13347**

En route to California in the 1860s, when an early winter keeps them from crossing the Sierras, a motley group of twenty-odd pioneers decide to settle in the Wyoming territory and build their own town. Eighteen-year-old Bendigo Shafter, strong and virtuous, who reads Plutarch and Thoreau in his spare time, pitches in and helps the community through the first rugged winter. 1979.

Detection Unlimited
by Georgette Heyer,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
2 cassettes **RC 13356**

Chief Inspector Hemingway travels to his staid English village when a charmless social climber whom no one likes is killed in his garden. 1979.

Winter in the Blood
by James Welch,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13365**

Earthy account of a young Indian's identity crisis brought on by the deaths of his father and his brother. Lyrically captures the empty world of the reservation in Montana. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1974.

Ceremony
by Leslie Marmon Silko,
narrated by
Catherine Byers,
2 cassettes **RC 13366**

Haunting novel traces the efforts of a young World War II veteran, born of a Navajo mother and a nameless white father, to become whole again on a reservation in New Mexico. Portrait of a dispossessed people. Some strong language. 1977.

Passage of Time
by Gillian Martin,
narrated by
Yolanda Bavan,
2 cassettes **RC 13369**

Confusion begins for Ruth when her husband Barry, father of their two young daughters, leaves their London home after a dinner party one night without explanation, to stay temporarily with a friend. Ruth, angry and weepy, fantasizes on her future and looks back on her marriage of fifteen years. Some strong language. 1978.

Shoot an Arrow to Stop the Wind
by Colin Stuart,
narrated by
Mark Heckler,
2 cassettes **RC 13377**

A sixteen-year-old part-Indian boy finds a living link with his heritage when he meets his remarkable great-grandmother, a Blackfoot who married a Scottish trader. Some strong language. 1970.

Wickford Point
by J. P. Marquand,
narrated by
Larry McKeever,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13385**

Chronicles life in the old Brill homestead at Wickford Point north of Boston. Story of the members of this self-satisfied family is told by a cousin who, though loyal, attempts to keep clear of their strangling affection and dependence upon one another. 1975.

Journey's End
by Evelyn Berckman,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 13386**

Intricate triangle of human emotions, set in an ancient French chateau. Two greedy elderly sisters hire a young English couple to appraise their eccentric mother's estate, which contains many valuables including a possible Shakespearean treasure. Some strong language. 1978.

Maigret and the Hotel Majestic
by Georges Simenon,
narrated by
Burt Blackwell,
1 cassette **RC 13388**

The breakfast cook at a luxurious Paris hotel is the sole suspect in two murders until Inspector Maigret takes on the case. 1977.

The Family
by David Plante,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
2 cassettes **RC 13390**
Novel set in Providence, Rhode Island, during the fifties about a close-knit French Canadian family, the Francoeurs. Gradually, but inevitably, they are torn apart after the father disowns one of his seven sons who marries a non-Catholic. 1978.

The Mill on the Floss
by George Eliot,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
4 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13391**
The unfortunate affection of Maggie for her worthless brother Tom draws her into a final tragedy. 1932.

Heat
by Arthur Herzog,
narrated by
Bob Lawson,
2 cassettes **RC 13401**
Disaster novel about the deputy director of a government think-tank which specializes in environmental disasters. Following a hunch, he puts together a secret research team to discover the possible connection between global carbon dioxide concentrations and the freakish behavior of the weather. Some strong language. 1977.

Clarissa: Or, The History of a Young Lady
by Samuel Richardson,
narrated by
Anne Chodoff,
5 cassettes **RC 13407**
First published in 1747, this is a classic novel about a well-brought-up young lady with high moral standards, whose parents attempt to force her to marry a man she greatly dislikes. 1962.

The Sun in Mid-Career
by Christopher Davis,
narrated by
Phyllis Thurston,
3 cassettes **RC 13417**
Family chronicle of the Weisshorns, Russian-born Jewish immigrants who become Philadelphia bankers. Rose Weisshorn, patient and long-suffering, focuses all her attention on her two children. Some strong language. 1975.

The Sun Also Rises
by Ernest Hemingway,
narrated by
William Shapard,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13421**
A wealthy group of English and American expatriates in post-World War I Europe move from the boulevards of Paris to the bullfights of Spain. The disillusioned characters are a reflection of the war-weary generation of the 1920s. 1926.

The Voyage Out
by Virginia Woolf,
narrated by Earl Keyes,
3 cassettes **RC 13422**

Follows Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose and their young, immature niece on a sea voyage from London to a resort on the South American coast. 1948.

Landlocked
by Doris Lessing,
narrated by
Louise Blanchard,
3 cassettes **RC 13423**

Completely disillusioned over the breakup of her second marriage, Martha Quest has her first truly satisfactory love affair and briefly evades unhappiness in her search for self-realization. Sequel to *A Ripple from the Storm*. 1970.

The Maximus Zone
by Christopher Keane,
narrated by Ann Davis,
2 cassettes **RC 13427**

An action-filled novel of circus life. Among the characters are the world's greatest animal trainer, a sensual gypsy, a hapless Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter writing a series of articles about the Big Top, and a beautiful trapeze performer. Some strong language. 1975.

Cracksman on Velvet
by Francis Selwyn,
narrated by
David Horvitz
2 cassettes **RC 13428**

Sergeant Verity of Scotland Yard suspects that a British soldier's death before a firing squad in India was arranged because the soldier knew too much. Before he can investigate, he's caught in a trap set by a wily crook named Ned Roper. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 1974.

Trouble in Paradise
by Robert L. Fish,
narrated by
Patricia Giles,
2 cassettes **RC 13429**

Captain Jose Da Silva of the Brazilian federal police force is assigned to investigate several underworld slayings in a remote border town. 1975.

The Spoilers
by Desmond Bagley,
narrated by
Sally McQuaid,
2 cassettes **RC 13432**

A wealthy young girl dies from an overdose of heroin legally administered by a doctor who works with drug addicts. The enraged father enlists the doctor's help in uncovering the Middle Eastern source of the drugs. Strong language and violence. 1969.

Panther: The Story of a North American Mountain Lion
by R. L. Haig-Brown,
narrated by Pat Kelley,
2 cassettes **RC 13433**

Unsentimental account of a panther who is pure animal—biting, quarreling, hunting, mating, and dying. For high school and adult readers. 1973.

Doctors' Wives
by Frank G. Slaughter,
narrated by
Jeanne Fagan,
3 cassettes **RC 13434**
The lives and loves of five doctors and their wives intermingle freely until one doctor shoots his unfaithful wife and a colleague who is with her. Some strong language. 1975.

A Proper Marriage
by Doris Lessing,
narrated by Nita Elliott,
3 cassettes **RC 13435**
A highly acclaimed novel about an unconventional woman trapped in a conventional life and marriage. Sequel to *Martha Quest*. 1970.

The Wanting of Levine
by Michael Halberstam,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 cassettes **RC 13436**
Political fantasy set in the troubled America of 1988 examines the prospects of a self-made Jewish millionaire from the Bronx running for the presidency of the United States. Portrays the candidate as a comic hero and rogue. Strong language. 1978.

Mastodonia
by Clifford D. Simak,
narrated by Ron Shoop,
2 cassettes **RC 13439**
After discovering time tunnels in his backyard when his dog brings back dinosaur bones, archaeologist Asa Steele and his girlfriend from the past plan to build a dreamhouse in one time period. They also plan to conduct tours in another for a living. 1978.

Immortal: Short Novels of the Transhuman Future
edited by Jack Dann,
narrated by Terry
Hayes Sales, Richard
Braun, and Steve Grad,
2 cassettes **RC 13440**
Collection of four science-fiction novellas includes a love story set in a future England populated by immortals; an account of a prisoner reawakened from cryogenic suspension; a tale of immortals who produce a group of genetically altered children; and a study of inner conflicts when the remaining inhabitants of earth lose all desire to look beyond the machine-sustained fantasies in which they live. 1978.

Moths
by Rosalind Ashe,
narrated by
Richard Braun,
2 cassettes **RC 13450**
Bewitched by an old haunted house and by its equally enchanting mistress, a bachelor professor watches with jealousy and horror as his beloved, possessed by the lusty and vindictive ghost of a Regency actress, seduces and murders her lovers. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

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Winter Thunder
by Mari Sandoz,
narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 13453**

The harrowing tale of a young schoolteacher and seven of her students stranded in a raging Nebraska blizzard for eight days with only normal winter clothes and the lunches with which they set out. Based on an experience of the author's niece. For high school and adult readers. 1954.

Brave New World
by Aldous Huxley,
narrated by
James Delotel,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13455**

A satire of a technocratic future society in which people are rigidly classified and kept happy by a drug distributed by the government. 1950.

The Man Who Was Thursday: A Nightmare
by G.K. Chesterton,
narrated by
George Rose,
2 cassettes **RC 13457**

An allegorical fantasy-mystery first published in 1908. A club of anarchists, each named for a day of the week, plot to destroy the world. Though they seem to be united in purpose, each man's real identity and motives are unknown to the group. 1975.

Warlock of the Witch World
by Andre Norton,
narrated by
James Shelby,
2 cassettes **RC 13461**

Kaththea, daughter of an alien male and a sorceress of Witch World, becomes overconfident and falls prey to an evil magician. Her brother, a seer, relates how he engages in mortal combat to save her. Fourth volume of the Witch World series. 1967.

Platero y Yo
por Juan Ramón
Jiménez,
narrado por
Emilio de Torre,
1 cassette (Reedición) **RC 13463**

En este poema en prosa, el poeta español, ganador del Premio Nobel de Literatura en 1956, nos brinda una imagen del la aldea andaluza donde nació mientras dialoga con Platero, su querido burro gris plateado. (Prose poem by the Spanish poet who won the 1956 Nobel Prize for Literature. The author offers glimpses of life in his Andalusian village as he chats with his lovable silver-gray donkey, Platero. Reissue of TB 3916. Spanish language.) 1967.

Birdy
by William Wharton,
narrated by Roy Avers,
2 cassettes **RC 13506**

Two boyhood friends from Philadelphia are reunited in a World War II army psychiatric ward. Birdy relives his obsession for birds and his adolescent dream of becoming a bird and flying. Al, ex-schoolboy super-jock, war-weary and wounded, reaches out to Birdy—recalling the tragic-comic episodes of their youth. Strong language. 1979.

A Population of One
by Constance Beresford-Howe, narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
2 cassettes **RC 13508**

Attractive thirty-year-old Willy Doyle heads for Montreal with two objectives: a teaching job at a university and marriage, or the next best thing, an affair. Willy gets the job, but her second project proves more difficult, despite the fact that several appealing prospects materialize. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Sequel to *Book of Eve* (RC 8697). 1978.

Hunter in the Dark
by Estelle Thompson, narrated by Jim Jensen,
1 cassette **RC 13514**

In Queensland, Philip Blair, who has been totally blind for two years, is at a bus stop when a girl accepts a ride from a man she obviously knows. When she is found strangled, Philip rages at the crime and his inability to identify the monstrous killer. With the help of his estranged girl friend and a policeman buddy, he sets out on his own investigation. 1978.

Flashman: From the Flashman Papers, 1839-1842
by George MacDonald Fraser, narrated by Jim Jensen,
2 cassettes **RC 13515**

Ribald, picaresque tale of a soldier, lover, and adventurer who fights and wenches his way to glory and conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1969.

The Hider
by Loren D. Estleman, narrated by Jim Jensen,
1 cassette **RC 13520**

A young man and an old Indian scout set out in 1898 in search of something that most people say no longer exists. The danger and excitement of the Wild West come alive for the young man as he and his crusty companion search the country for one remaining buffalo. 1978.

The Wolves of Paris
by Daniel P. Mannix, narrated by Ken Kliban,
2 cassettes **RC 13536**

During the bitter winter of 1439, Paris is besieged so closely that no one dares to enter or leave the city. The besiegers are not humans but wolves led by a gigantic wolf-dog reported by medieval chroniclers to have killed fourteen people in one week. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Died in the Wool
by Ngaio Marsh,
narrated by Michael
Clarke-Laurence,
2 cassettes **RC 13537**

A missing member of Parliament is found dead, pressed in a bale of wool. A year later Inspector Roderick Alleyn receives a desperate plea from a remote sheep ranch which involves him in a gruesome war of espionage. 1978.

I Want to Keep My Baby!
by Joanna Lee,
narrated by
John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13545**

Sue Ann Cunningham is fifteen years old—old enough to have a baby, but is she old enough to be a mother? Novelization of a CBS television special. Some strong language. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

2 Spruce Lane
by Gretchen Travis,
narrated by Mary Rae,
2 cassettes **RC 13589**

A charming house becomes one of terror and tragedy for its young owners in this suspense novel. 1975.

The Girl with a Squint
by Georges Simenon,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
1 cassette **RC 13590**

A psychological portrait of two dissimilar women. Marie and Sylvie, childhood friends from the provinces, head for Paris together when they are eighteen. Sylvie sets out to find a wealthy man, and Marie, the "girl with a squint," becomes a waitress. After Sylvie, the beautiful one, sabotages Marie's only chance of romance, they do not meet again for twenty-eight years. 1978.

Dear Judgment
by John Crosby,
narrated by Roy Avers,
2 cassettes **RC 13592**

Two super-secret U.S. fighter jets, equipped with the latest nuclear warheads, disappear from an Air Force dock in New Orleans. Could this be the work of the Mafia mastermind? Involved in the action are an aging billionaire's agent, his best friend, and his wife of three days. Some strong language. 1978.

Duchess of Vidal
by Dawn Lindsey,
narrated by
Jill Tanner,
2 cassettes **RC 13595**

A nobly born but penniless woman, en route to a post as governess in a country mansion, is forced to spend a stormy night in a cottage with the scandalous Duke of Vidal. With her chances for employment ruined, he insists upon marrying her. 1978.

Hard Times
by Charles Dickens,
narrated by Michael
Clarke-Laurence,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13600**

A protest against materialism, set in

an industrial coketown in mid-nineteenth-century England. Governed solely by self-interest, Thomas Gradgrind destroys his children, Louisa and Thomas, by a complete absence of sympathy and sentiment. 1950.

The Lathe of Heaven
by Ursula K. LeGuin,
narrated by
Jack Hrkach,
2 cassettes **RC 13601**

George Orr has many dreams and awakens to find them coming true. The psychiatrist to whom he turns for help recognizes that George has unusual powers and employs his dreams to solve problems of environment, population, and politics. 1973.

They Found Him Dead
by Georgette Heyer,
narrated by
Jill Tanner,
2 cassettes **RC 13603**

There have been two murders, the first appearing to be accidental while the second is as obvious as a murder could be. A young woman fears her fiancé may be the third victim, but Superintendent Hannasyde has him pegged as the murderer. 1965.

***In the Miro District* and Other Stories**
by Peter Taylor,
narrated by
Patricia C. Armstrong,
2 cassettes **RC 13608**

Collection of distinctive tales and Southern-flavored free verse sketches recalling the author's boyhood, his early and frequently doomed loves, and his imposing but beguiling relatives. Some strong language. 1977.

The Takeover
by Muriel Spark,
narrated by
Betty Williams,
2 cassettes **RC 13610**

Wealthy, goddess-like American heiress living in Italy finds herself stripped of her fortune by men devoted to resurrecting a pagan cult. Satire. 1976.

The Beastly Beatitudes of Balthazar B.
by J.P. Donleavy,
narrated by
Edward Stern,
3 cassettes **RC 13613**

The life and loves of Balthazar from his wealthy youth in Paris to his unhappy marriage and lonely adulthood. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex . 1968.

Henry and Cato
by Iris Murdoch,
narrated by
Rosemary Schwartzel,
3 cassettes **RC 13617**

When Henry Marshalson arrives at Laxlinden Hall to claim the family fortune following the death of his elder brother, the loosely linked destinies of a cast of characters are suddenly entwined in a close-knit web of love, terror, and death. Some strong language. 1976.

Caro
by Bernard Packer,
narrated by
Lyman Wells,
2 cassettes **RC 13618**

Tale of adventure and vengeance set in the tropics. A Jewish doctor who has survived Hitler's regime searches for the friend who betrayed him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been? Stories of Young America
by Joyce Carol Oates,
narrated by Marilyn
Gleason and Sheeva
Gordon,
3 cassettes **RC 13620**

Thought-provoking themes about young people struggling to define personal identity. The narcissism of young women is emphasized in these stories. 1974.

The White Company
by Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle,
narrated by
Tim Jernigan,
3 cassettes **RC 13621**

Historical romance about a band of English mercenaries fighting in the local wars in France in the fourteenth century. The belligerently patriotic company share stirring adventures and perform many valorous deals. 1962.

The Bait
by Dorothy Uhnak,
narrated by
Terry Hayes Sales,
2 cassettes **RC 13731**

Christie Opara, newest member of the New York D.A.'s Special Investigation Squad and its only woman, makes an unexpected arrest that comes back to haunt her, as she becomes the bait for a mad killer at large. Strong language. 1968.

Arfive
by Alfred Bertram
Guthrie,
narrated by Jim Jensen,
2 cassettes **RC 13743**

The new high school principal at Arfive, Montana, tries to impose his own high, sometimes puritanical, standards on teachers and students. A struggle ensues, in a maze of hostilities and misunderstandings. 1970.

Children's Nonfiction

Octopus
by Carol Carrick,
narrated by
Patricia Beaudry,
1 cassette **RC 12916**

Follows a female octopus as she searches the ocean floor for food, escapes from a moray eel, mates, finds a safe den to lay her eggs in, and dies once her young have hatched. For grades 2-4. 1978.

***The Magic Orange Tree* and Other Haitian Folktales**
collected by
Diane Wolkstein,
narrated by
Jane White,
1 cassette **RC 12963**

Twenty-seven spirited tales in which magic becomes real. An orange tree grows at the command of a mistreated child, a bone sings, and animals become human before changing to animals again. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers. 1978.

The Yugoslavs in America
by Edward Ifkovic,
narrated by
Alan Hewitt,
1 cassette **RC 12992**

Surveys Yugoslav immigration to the United States and discusses the contributions made by Yugoslavs to various areas of American life. For grades 6-9. 1977.

The Land and People of the Philippines
by John Nance,
narrated by
Richard Braun,
1 cassette **RC 13208**

Introduces the history, geography, government, natural resources, industry, culture, and people of this country of seven thousand islands. For grades 6-9. 1977.

St. Valentine's Day
by Clyde Robert Bulla,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 13211**

Simple account of how St. Valentine's Day began in ancient Rome and how its celebration has continued to present times. For grades 2-4. 1965.

And What Do You Do? A Book about People and Their Work
by George Ancona,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13213**

Explores the world of everyday workers, introducing the work of twenty-one people involved in careers that do not require a college degree, such as barber, farmer, mechanic, day-care-center worker, and zoo keeper. For grades 3-6. 1976.

Indians on the Move
by Robert Hofsinde
(Gray-Wolf),
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13215**

A clear, concise explanation of the many methods North American Indians used for travel. For grades 4-7. 1970.

What Does a Paramedic Do?
by Kathy Pelta,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13221**

Traces the growth and training of paramedics, from the "Flying Squad" of Belfast, Ireland, in the 1960s to the fire fighters, ambulance crews, lifeguards, nurses, peace officers, forest rangers, and rescue squad members of today. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Talking with the Animals
by Daniel Cohen,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13230**
Traces man's attempts to communicate with other species, from ancient to modern times. Explores myths, legends, and present research. For grades 5-8. 1971.

Valentine's Day
by Elizabeth Guilfoile,
narrated by
Virginia Cromer,
1 cassette **RC 13282**
Valentine legends, traditions, greetings, symbols, and parties from the days of Saint Valentine, 1,700 years ago, to the present. For grades 2-4. 1965.

The Bakery Factory: Who Puts the Bread on Your Table
by Aylette Jenness,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 13306**
A tour of a large commercial bakery that turns out, assembly-line fashion, 36,000 loaves of bread a day. For grades 4-7. 1978.

You Don't Say: How People Communicate without Speech
by Vernon Pizer,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 13324**
Recounts the efforts of people to communicate without words, using such means as the voice, music, color, gestures, pictographs, and glyphs. For grades 6-9 and older interested readers. 1978.

The First Book of Camping
by E.C. Janes,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 13330**
A complete guide to the camping trip, from planning and equipment to safety rules, direction finding, and what to do if lost. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Ghana and Ivory Coast: Spotlight on West Africa
by Lila Perl,
narrated by
Ken Kliban,
1 cassette **RC 13351**
Survey contrasts two West African countries—Ghana and Ivory Coast—covering history, politics, economics, and culture. For grades 6-9 and older interested readers. 1975.

The Left-hander's World
by Dr. Alvin Silverstein
and Virginia B.
Silverstein,
narrated by
Earle Hyman,
1 cassette **RC 13359**
Discussion of handedness. Describes the many inconveniences suffered by left-handers in a world designed for the right-handed and lists catalogs and stores for southpaws. For grades 4-7. 1977.

The Koreans in America
by Wayne Patterson
and Hyung-Chan Kim,
narrated by
Catherine Byers,
1 cassette **RC 13360**

Surveys the immigration of Koreans to America from 1903 to the 1970s and identifies the contributions of individual Koreans to American life and culture. For grades 5-8. 1977.

How a Law Is Made: The Story of a Bill against Air Pollution
by Leonard A. Stevens,
narrated by
Gillian Wilson,
1 cassette **RC 13375**

History of a state law against air pollution. It begins with a weather inversion on a sultry summer day in a smog-filled city and ends with a public ceremony in which the governor of the state signs the new bill into law. For grades 5-8. 1970.

The Germans Helped Build America
by Kathlyn Gay,
narrated by
Edee Kuhne,
1 cassette **RC 13378**

The experiences, triumphs, troubles, and contributions of German-Americans from the 1600s to the present. For grades 4-7. 1971.

Historical Catastrophes: Snowstorms and Avalanches
by Walter R. Brown and
Norman D. Anderson,
narrated by Jo Moritz,
1 cassette **RC 13396**

Accounts of ten catastrophes caused by snowstorms or avalanches. Includes the tragedy at Donner Pass, winter at Valley Forge, and the blizzards of 1966. For grades 5-8. 1976.

Knock Knocks
by William Cole,
narrated by
Edee Kuhne,
1 cassette **RC 13420**

An unabashedly punny collection of more than twelve dozen "knock knock" jokes. For grades 4-7. 1976.

Populations: Experiments in Ecology
by A. Harris Stone and
Stephen Collins,
narrated by
Dorothy Greenough,
1 cassette **RC 13424**

Simple problems and experiments demonstrate the causes, trends, and effects of population growth and decline among plants, animals, and humans. For grades 6-9. 1973.

U F O
by Rhoda Blumberg,
narrated by
Jerry Fordyce,
1 cassette **RC 13437**

An introduction for young people to the phenomenon of flying saucers.

Ms. Blumberg recalls the history of these mysterious airships which have been seen in the skies for over 3,500 years and explains how we are fooled by some man-made objects and natural occurrences. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1977.

Facts about the Human Body
by Marianne and
Mary-Alice Tully,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 13454**
Answers to questions that children often ask about parts of the human body and how they work. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Roadrunners and Other Cuckoos
by Aline Amon,
narrated by
John Richardson,
1 cassette **RC 13500**
Discussion of the fascinating habits and lives of many members of the cuckoo family around the world. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers. 1978.

Air Traffic Control
by Ross Olney,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 13502**
Shows what goes on behind the scenes in a modern airport and explains the inner workings of the various services that control and direct today's air traffic. For grades 6-9 and older interested readers. 1972.

The Red Baron
by Nicholas Wright,
narrated by
Frank Coffee,
1 cassette **RC 13556**
A biography of the World War I flying ace known as the Red Baron, who shot down eighty Allied planes before he himself was killed, a month before his twenty-sixth birthday. For grades 5-8. 1977.

The Fourth of July
by Mary Kay Phelan,
narrated by
Richard Braun,
1 cassette **RC 13593**
A simple account describes the history of this cherished national holiday and its lively celebration. For grades 3-6. 1966.

Let's Go to a Stock Exchange
by Gordon V. Axon,
narrated by
Ken Kliban,
1 cassette **RC 13596**
Two children visit a stockbroker's office, where they learn the basic principles behind the sale of stocks and bonds, the function of a stockbroker, and the operation of the stock exchange. For grades 5-8. 1973.

Arbor Day
by Aileen Fisher,
narrated by
Earle Hyman,
1 cassette **RC 13597**
Poetic prose tells the story of a holiday that is now celebrated throughout the United States at whatever time of year is best for planting. For grades 2-4. 1965.

Election Day
by Mary Kay Phelan,
narrated by
Richard Braun,
1 cassette **RC 13602**
Traces elections back to the days of ancient Greece and shows how our present Election Day with its secret ballot has developed. For grades 3-6. 1967.

Children's Fiction

Much Ado about Aldo
by Johanna Hurwitz,
narrated by
John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 12274**
A curious, exuberant boy who loves animals faces a conflict when the insect-eating chameleons in his classroom's terrariums begin to prey on the crickets of which he is very fond. For grades 3-5. 1978.

†***Alice in Wonderland, and Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There***
by Lewis Carroll,
narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 12392**
Extraordinary things happen when a little girl falls down a rabbit hole and encounters the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and other unusual characters. Her second adventure takes her to a land with a peculiar back-to-front order in which everything is reversed. Alice meets the Red Queen and hears such nonsense verses as "Jabberwocky" and "The Walrus and the Carpenter." For children of all ages and adults as well. 1955.

If the Earth Falls In
by Mavis Thorpe Clark,
narrated by
Charlotte Stanton,
1 cassette **RC 12884**
Louise, who has run away from home to escape unbearable poverty, is trapped with two hostile boys in an abandoned mine shaft. For grades 6-9. 1975.

The Luck of Pokey Bloom
by Ellen Conford,
narrated by
Virginia Cromer,
1 cassette **RC 12896**
Pokey Bloom finds what seems to be a surefire way to change her luck, but she finally learns that winning and getting along with people are more

than a matter of luck. For grades 3-6. 1975.

Coyote the Trickster: Legends of the North American Indians
by Gail Robinson
and Douglas Hill,
narrated by
Michael Way,
1 cassette **RC 12913**

Short witty tales about supernatural creatures who can be kindly gods and comic fools, gift-bringers and trouble-makers. For grades 4-7. 1975.

A Furl of Fairy Wind: Four Stories
by Mollie Hunter,
narrated by
Patricia Beaudry,
1 cassette **RC 12920**

Four short Scottish tales about people who encounter the world of fairies and changelings, spells and enchantment, mischief and dreams of gold. For grades 3-6. 1977.

The Case of the Baker Street Irregular: A Sherlock Holmes Story
by Robert Newman,
narrated by
Norman Barrs,
1 cassette **RC 12982**

Brought to London under mysterious circumstances by his tutor, a young boy obtains the help of Sherlock Holmes when the tutor is kidnapped and he himself is threatened with the same fate. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Meet the Malones
by Lenora Mattingly
Weber,
narrated by
Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 13224**

There is never a dull moment in the motherless Malone family. Johnny has rammed a truck carrying eggs to market with his jalopy. A sister is due home any day with her new baby, and warm-hearted Mary Fred is giddy with the complications of two boyfriends. For grades 5-8. 1943.

The Bobbsey Twins in Volcano Land
by Laura Lee Hope,
narrated by
Fern Maynard,
1 cassette **RC 13251**

The Bobbsey twins travel to Hawaii in their quest for a valuable Hawaiian stone stolen from a guest in their home. For grades 3-6. 1961.

A New and Different Summer
by Lenora Mattingly
Weber,
narrated by Janis Gray,
2 cassettes **RC 13308**

During her mother's trip to Ireland, Katie Rose tries to impose elegant living on her harum-scarum brothers and sisters, who resist her campaign with obstinancy and humor. A Stacy Belford family romance for grades 5-8. 1966.

A Bright Star Falls
by Lenora Mattingly Weber,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
2 cassettes **RC 13310**

Beany Malone is thrilled to be editor of the school paper, and her senior year begins as her best ever. But problems with the paper, her beloved boyfriend, and her brother's new romance soon dampen her spirits. A Beany Malone story for grades 6-9. 1959.

A Tale of Middle Length
by Mary Francis Shura,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 13318**

A young mouse living in the meadow trash heap tries to warn the other mice away from a trap thrown in with the morning trash. Since she is new to the colony, though, the others do not heed her warning. For grades 3-6. 1966.

Come Back, Wherever You Are
by Lenora Mattingly Weber,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
1 cassette **RC 13327**

Beany Malone Buell doesn't hesitate to take in the young son of her fatally ill best friend. She learns too late that the child is very disturbed, as he endangers her good nature, her health, and her marriage. A Beany Malone story for grades 6-9. 1969.

The Lost Umbrella of Kim Chu
by Eleanor Estes,
narrated by Barbara Caruso,
1 cassette **RC 13338**

A young Chinese-American girl borrows her father's prized umbrella with the secret compartment in its handle, only to have it stolen from the library. The mystery of the lost umbrella leads the girl on an adventuresome journey across New York City. A humorous tale for grades 3-6. 1978.

Mojo and the Russians
by Walter Dean Myers,
narrated by Earle Hyman,
1 cassette **RC 13352**

Fast-moving story about a gang of kids in Harlem who get mixed up with black magic and Russian spies. For grades 6-9. 1977.

The Cartoonist
by Betsy Byars,
narrated by Vincent Beck,
1 cassette **RC 13353**

In an attic reached only through a trap door, a budding young cartoonist secretly practices his art and escapes his complaining family—until his private retreat is threatened. For grades 4-7. 1978.

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Adventures of Pinocchio
by C. Collodi,
narrated by
Bets Thompson,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13373**
A little wooden puppet who can talk, think, and feel as a normal boy has a giant curiosity that leads him into exciting and unexpected adventures. And every time he tells a lie, his nose grows and grows! For grades 3-6. 1963.

Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great
by Judy Blume,
narrated by
Betty Doherty,
1 cassette **RC 13381**
Although Sheila pretends to be knowledgeable, witty, and afraid of nothing, she secretly fears dogs, spiders, pools, thunder, ghosts, and the dark. A summer away from home brings all her fears to light. A humorous tale for grades 4-7. 1972.

Greeks Bearing Gifts: The Epics of Achilles and Ulysses
by Bernard Evslin,
narrated by
George Backman,
2 cassettes **RC 13383**
Vigorous retellings of the epic tales of Achilles and the Trojan War, and of Ulysses' ten-year odyssey back to Ithaca at the war's end. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers. 1976.

Navajo Slave
by Lynne Gessner,
narrated by Roy Paris,
1 cassette **RC 13400**
In the American Southwest, Straight Arrow, a Navajo boy, is captured and sold as a slave to a Spanish nobleman. Though Straight Arrow eventually learns to accept friendship from his owners, his desire for freedom remains strong. For grades 5-7. 1976.

The Queen of Hearts
by Vera and
Bill Cleaver,
narrated by
Anne Chodoff,
1 cassette **RC 13402**
Although there is no love lost between them, twelve-year-old Wilma is her contrary grandmother's choice for a companion as the old woman recovers from a stroke. A look at the parallel traumas of adolescence and old age for grades 6-9. 1978.

Big Max in the Mystery of the Missing Moose
by Kin Platt,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 13438**
Big Max, the little detective, helps the zoo keeper. Slapstick fun for grades K-3. 1977.

Star Trek: The Truth Machine
by Christopher Cerf
and Sharon Lerner,
narrated by
Charlie Ryle,
1 cassette **RC 13451**
In an attempt to acquire the secret of Warp Drive to power their warships, the armies of Fomalhaut V trick the crew of the *Enterprise* into "beaming down" to their planet. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1977.

The Whispering Mountain
by Joan Aiken,
narrated by
Alan Haines,
2 cassettes **RC 13452**
Tongue-in-cheek parody of a Welsh legend centers on young Owen Hughes and involves a mad scramble for possession of an ancient harp. Several people show an unusual interest in it, and when it disappears young Owen finds himself accused of theft. For grades 6-9 and older interested readers. 1975.

Owl at Home
by Arnold Lobel,
narrated by
Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 13456**
Five little stories about Owl, an appealing creature who lives very happily by himself and sometimes hosts company that he doesn't seek. For grades K-3. 1975.

The Ghost of Tillie Jean Cassaway
by Ellen Harvey
Showell,
narrated by
Richard Braun,
1 cassette **RC 13512**
Twelve-year-old Willy Barbour and his sister follow different trails as they pursue the ghost of a young girl who drowned a couple of years ago in the river in their Appalachian village. An eerie mystery for grades 4-7. 1978.

Old Mother West Wind
by Thornton W.
Burgess,
narrated by
Richard Braun,
1 cassette **RC 13517**
Sixteen classic tales about the animal folk who live in the Green Meadows. Includes the stories of why frogs have no tails and why skunks wear stripes. For grades 2-4. 1910.

***The Silver Touch* and Other Family Christmas Stories**
by Margret Rettich,
narrated by Ruth Miller,
1 cassette **RC 13523**
Twenty-three humorous stories about the mix-ups, mishaps, and triumphs of Christmas. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Mother West Wind's Neighbors
by Thornton W.
Burgess,
narrated by Ruth Miller,
1 cassette **RC 13526**
Fifteen classic animal tales, includ-

ing the stories of why the buzzard has a bald head and why the rabbit wears a white tail. For grades 2-4. 1913.

Mother West Wind "Why" Stories
by Thornton W. Burgess,
narrated by Esther Benson,
1 cassette **RC 13527**

Sixteen classic animal tales including the stories of why the beaver has a broad tail and why the possum plays dead. For grades 2-4. 1915.

Mother West Wind "When" Stories
by Thornton W. Burgess,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13528**

Sixteen classic animal tales including the stories of when the bluebird won his beautiful coat and when the rat became an outcast. For grades 2-4. 1917.

Mother West Wind "How" Stories
by Thornton W. Burgess,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13529**

Sixteen classic animal tales including the stories of how the otter learned to slide and how the squirrel became thrifty. For grades 2-4. 1916.

The Lifting Stone
by Anne Eliot Crompton,
narrated by Barbara Caruso,
1 cassette **RC 13538**

Clever little Mandy Jane knows a secret that she won't tell, because if she does, her pretty sister will marry and move away, leaving Mandy Jane to do the baking and brewing, cleaning and cooking, and washing and weaving. A sprightly story based on an old Yankee tale. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Favorite Tales from Shakespeare
by Bernard Miles,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
1 cassette **RC 13540**

Lively prose retellings of five Shakespeare plays—*Macbeth, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Twelfth Night,* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers. 1976.

The King of the Golden River
by John Ruskin,
narrated by Edward Blake,
1 cassette **RC 13541**

An original nineteenth-century fairy tale about guileless Gluck, his hard-hearted older brothers, and the mysterious stranger who changes all their lives. For grades 2-5. No date.

Father Figure
by Richard Peck,
narrated by
John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13558**
For years a father figure to his younger brother, Jim must learn to let go when their father, whom they hardly know, turns up at their mother's funeral. A wry, sensitive novel for grades 6-9 and older interested readers. 1978.

Hey, Dollface
by Deborah Hautzig,
narrated by
Suzanne Toren,
1 cassette **RC 13559**
Two fifteen-year-old girls, devoted friends, ask themselves a searching question about their relationship. Some strong language. For grades 6-9. 1978.

The Bobbsey Twins and the Circus Surprise
by Laura Lee Hope,
narrated by
John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13562**
A lost dog who finds his way to the Bobbsey kitchen and a circus fire in a nearby town launch the Bobbsey twins on an exciting mystery. For grades 3-6. 1960.

Motorcycle Road Racer
by Evelyn Kaatz,
narrated by
George Guidall,
1 cassette **RC 13598**
After buying a bike and gearing up all winter, a young biker enters his first Novice Grand Prix motorcycle race. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers. 1977.

Mei Li
by Thomas Handforth,
narrated by
Anne Jemison,
1 cassette **RC 13619**
Mei Li, a little Chinese girl, spends an exciting day at the New Year's fair and races home on camelback through darkness to greet the Kitchen God at midnight. For grades K-3. 1938.

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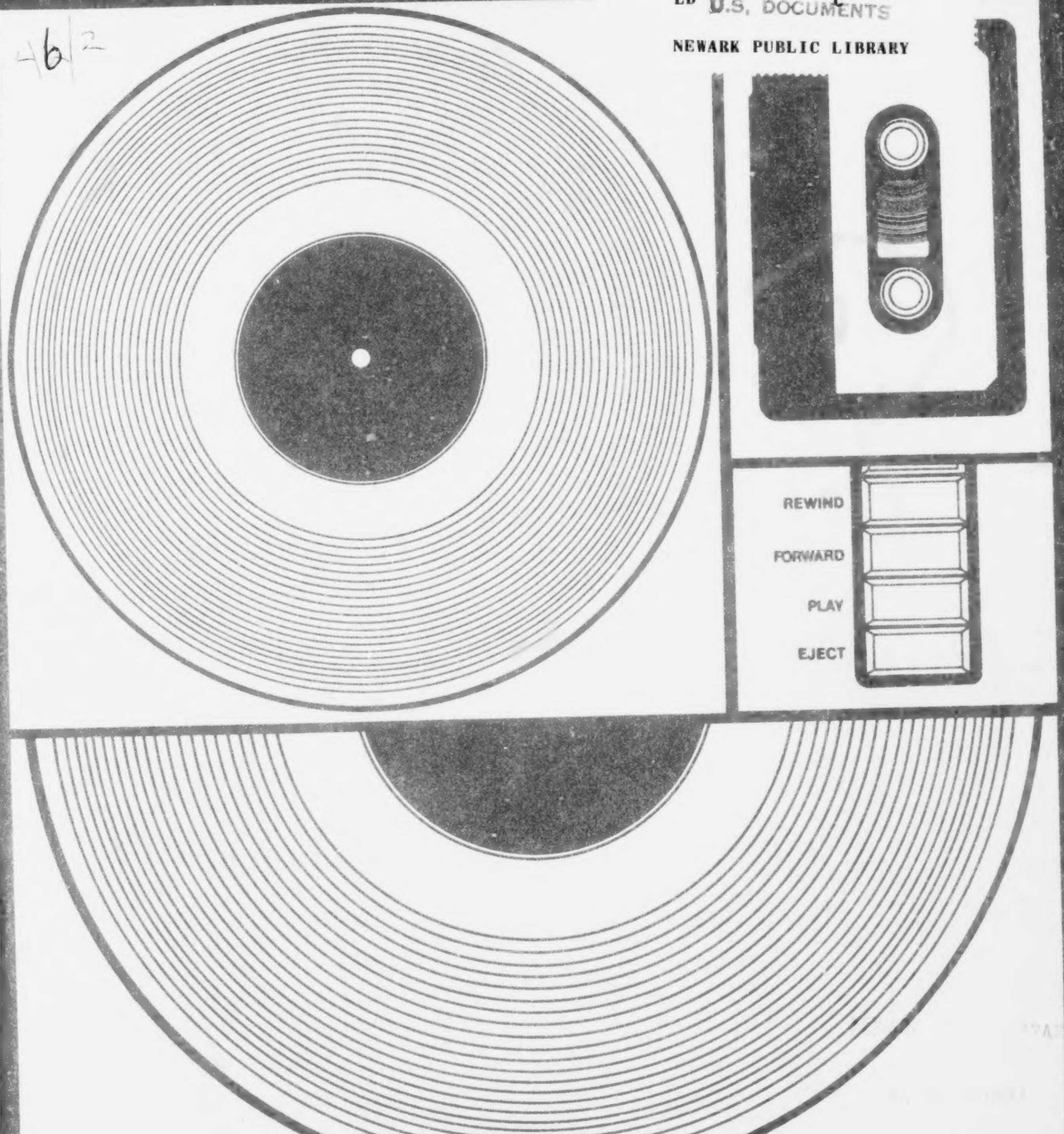
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Essays of E. B. White, which Harper and Row has published as a companion volume to *Letters of E. B. White* (RC 12305), contains the essays—together with *One Man's Meat* (TB 2002)—that the writer wants to be remembered by. From that collection he has taken only three essays (including "Once More to the Lake"). *Essays* is based largely on *The Points of My Compass,* a book that in some respects rivals *One Man's Meat,* which has long been a minor classic. The new collection should prove as durable: a century hence the informed general reader will know *Charlotte's Web* (RC 8723) (RD 7107), *One Man's Meat,* and *Essays of E. B. White.*

All of this is so much preamble—a way of sidestepping the job of describing the grain of White's prose, the complexion of his world, the weather of his works and days. No one has ever come to grips with White's elusive but unmistakable idiom or the geography of his universe in the way that many critics have fronted, say, the essential Hemingway and Wolfe or Twain and Faulkner. This shows the poverty of modern criticism and the narrow taste of modern critics, most of whom ignore literature which isn't fiction, poetry, or criticism. White has had many admirers, of course, including James Thurber.

Through his discipline and restraint and his canny commitment to the craft of writing, White has been his own best critic in many respects. He has refused to allow popularization to overwhelm creation; he has written largely within his own self-imposed limits and has not let money affect his judgment (he rejected a $20,000 advance from the Book-of-the-Month Club for *The Second Tree from the Corner,* one of his finest collections of essays); he has been willing to ignore the blandishments of everyone from the children's librarian at the New York Public Library to the moguls of Hollywood to maintain his "amateur standing," his identity and integrity, his independence.

With his wife's help, he has brilliantly edited his work. The result is that little or no chaff can be found in the books still in print, even though many of them have been bestsellers. (That is true of *Letters* and *Essays.*)

Few writers have been so shrewd about the painful facts of their profession. White has usually stayed in his blind rather than roaming the countryside, the blind usually being an apartment in Manhattan or the farm in Maine. From such a post he has remarked wryly on authorship: "Writing is not an occupation nor is it a profession. . . . It is more an affliction, or just punishment" (1942). "I don't know which makes me more miserable: writing, or being unable to write" (1957). "The conflict is fundamental. . . . Here, then, is the very nub of the conflict: the careful form of art, and the careless shape of life itself" (1941). "A writer, like an acrobat, must occasionally try a stunt that is too much for him" (1956). The stunts that White did not succeed in performing seem to have been tried before he joined the *New Yorker.* Even his homemade political commentary remains readable in large part twenty years and more after its publication.

White has included "Death of a Pig," "The World of Tomorrow," "Here Is New York," "The Ring of Time," "Farewell, My Lovely!" "The Years of Wonder," "Once More to the Lake," and "A Slight Sound at Evening" in *Essays*. It would be preposterous to expect more, and yet some of the lesser-known essays such as "Afternoon of an American Boy," "The Railroad," and "Mr. Forbush's Friends" are nearly as good as the recognized classics. By now Joel White, caught forever in the act of buckling his soggy swimming trunks on the bony body of a ten-year-old boy, seems nearly as much a part of the American literary mythology as Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn. By now the performance of the nameless girl in "The Ring of Time" seems as deeply imbedded in our psychic history as carnival scenes from Twain to Sinclair Lewis, Ring Lardner, and beyond. By now White's pig and his coons and dogs in various essays are nearly as memorable as Charlotte and Wilbur, which is to say that they almost rival the animals in Beatrix Potter and A. A. Milne. By now—dare I say it?—there are some readers, myself among them, who think that E. B. White's world is more significant and admirable than the worlds of many famous poets and fictionists—writers who have trained their sights on gaudier targets than White has fired upon but who have not seen the stillness at the center of the target so clearly.

Editor's note: The "unpretentious little book on usage and style" that the reviewer mentions is *The Elements of Style* (RC 13497), originally written by William Strunk, Jr., White's college English professor. E. B. White resurrected and revised it, adding a chapter of his own on style.

For its clarity and no-nonsense guidelines, the "little book" has long been a trusted companion of high school and college students threatened by the rigors of composition. In his chapter "An Approach to Style," he points beginning writers along the path he has followed. "The approach to style," he says, "is by way of plainness, simplicity, orderliness, sincerity."

These guiding principles, together with warmth and wit, are a hallmark of his writing. To adults he is known for *Essays of E. B. White* (RD 11979), *Letters of E. B. White* (RC 12305), and *One Man's Meat* (TB 2002). To children and adults alike he is known for his disarmingly simple stories in *Charlotte's Web* (RC 8723) (RD 7107), *Stuart Little* (TB 4487), and *The Trumpet of the Swan* (TB 4014).

In Brief

Update

You and the New Mailing List System

With this issue of *Talking Book Topics,* a new mailing-list system begins operation. Design for this automated system was completed late last year by a commercial firm under contract with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Changes of address, name, and subscriptions are still made through your cooperating library. To submit a change of address attach the address label on the back cover of this issue to the form inside. Print your name and new address changes clearly in the space provided on the form. Enclose the form and your address label in an envelope and mail the envelope to your cooperating library. *Do not* send the form to the return address stamped on the back cover of your magazine. That address is only for undeliverable mail.

If you want to cancel your subscription of the large-print edition of *Talking Book Topics* and receive a subscription to the flexible-disc edition instead, check the cancel and add boxes on the form and enclose your latest address label. There is no need to write out your name or address *if* these are correct.

At present the new mailing-list system covers distribution of large-print and flexible-disc subscriptions to *Talking Book Topics* and large-print and braille subscriptions to *Braille Book Review.* Eventually the system will be expanded to include subscriptions to all other direct-circulation magazines in the NLS program. When this happens, the whole process of subscription changes should be faster and easier, since you will have to notify your library only *once* to change your name or address on *all* your magazine subscriptions. The system automatically applies any corrections or changes to all magazines taken by each reader.

Headlines

NLS has developed an accelerated schedule to produce two books of current interest on flexible disc. Both will be ready to order from cooperating libraries when this issue of *Talking Book Topics* reaches you. The books will also be issued on cassette at a later date.

The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court (RD 13963) by *Washington Post* reporters Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong has sparked controversy for its portrayal of the judges. Based on interviews with Court judges, former law clerks, and staff members, the narrative lays bare the Court's internal decision making from 1969 to 1976.

Iran: The Illusion of Power (RD 13964) by Robert Graham, published prior to the overthrow of Shah Reza Pahlavi, examines the deep-rooted cultural unrest and socio-political ills of Iran during the 1970s.

Cancer Facts On Cassette

The American Cancer Society has recorded its four popular brochures—*Danger: Cigarettes, Cancer Facts for Men, Cancer Facts for Women,* and *How to Examine Your Breasts.* All four brochures are recorded on one cassette, available from cooperating libraries and local American Cancer Society chapters.

New Bibliographies

The flexible-disc and large-print bibliographies produced in 1979—*Bestsellers, Health, Religion,* and *Science Fiction*—have been mailed to disc and print subscribers of *Talking Book Topics.* Extra copies for new subscribers are available and may be ordered from cooperating libraries.

Bestsellers lists popular twentieth-century fiction. *Health* reviews books on the human body, health care, and medical history. *Religion* covers the major faiths of the world. *Science Fiction* offers a sampling of novels, anthologies, and stories for young and adult readers.

The large-print bibliographies list braille, cassette, and disc titles. The disc versions contain only disc and cassette titles.

Read More About It

This year CBS and the Library of Congress have planned three more specials in the "Read More about It" series aimed at encouraging people to read more. The programs selected for this year are *The Boy Who Drank Too Much, The Henderson Monster,* and *Gauguin: The*

Savage. Air times are announced by television guides, local newspapers, and CBS network stations.

The Boy Who Drank Too Much dramatizes the problems of teenage alcoholism; *The Henderson Monster* explores the ethical issues of genetic engineering; and *Gauguin: The Savage,* starring David Carradine, recreates the life of Paul Gauguin, who abandoned career and family in France to become an artist in Tahiti. At the end of each special, a member of the cast recommends several titles from a list of print books prepared by Library of Congress specialists. Some of these titles are also available as talking books, namely, *Bombed, Buzzed, Smashed, Or . . . Sober: A Book about Alcohol* (RC 11342) by John Langone, *The Double Helix: A Personal Account of the Structure of DNA* (TB 2096) by James D. Watson, and *The Moon and Sixpence* (RC 12629), Somerset Maugham's novelized life of Gauguin. Talking-book readers may want to follow up by ordering other related titles from cooperating libraries.

The idea for "Read More about It" grew out of discussions sponsored by the Library of Congress Center for the Book. The series began in November last year with the CBS presentation of *All Quiet on the Western Front* and continued with airings of *Mayflower: The Pilgrim's Adventure* for Thanksgiving and *The Gift* for the winter holiday season.

Newspapers, libraries, and book stores are publicizing the series and distributing the lists of print books recommended by the Library of Congress and CBS. Public response has been encouraging says Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. "We are delighted with the enthusiastic response to 'Read More about It' by readers, librarians, and booksellers," he comments.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Classics Dramatized. Jimcin Recordings sells full cast dramatizations and single-voice narrations of classic short stories and novels on cassette and open-reel tape. The collection consists of sixty-two cassette titles ranging in price from $5.95 to $48.00. For a free regular-print catalog and information on open-reel titles, write to Jimcin, Box 536, Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871.

Large-Type Books. The *New York Times Large Type Weekly* has begun marketing large-type books.

Readers can now order *The Nelson Giant Print Bible* for $32.95; *The Hammond Large Type World Atlas* for $17.95; and *The New York Times Large Type Cookbook* for $12.50. To order, send check or money order plus $1.80 per volume for postage and handling to the *New York Times Large Type Weekly,* 229 West Forty-third Street, New York, New York 10036. Their large-type weekly newspaper is available free on disc and in braille through cooperating libraries.

Devotional Magazine. *Evangelical Message,* an interdenominational cassette magazine, offers poetry, readings from the Scriptures, and selections from other devotional publications. The magazine is published every six months and loaned free to subscribers for two weeks. For a subscription to this cassette magazine, write to the Reverends Adelaide and Adele Wink, 61 South Lee Street, Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Florida 32661.

Audio Equipment News. *Playback,* a consumer audio and electronics equipment newsletter on cassette, offers a listing of audio suppliers and toll-free numbers, a reader classified service, an article about tape and audio, and a shopper service. The first issue is $2.00, subsequent issues $0.50. For information and subscriptions, write to Edward L. Potter, 1308 Evergreen Avenue, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

European Review. The World Council for the Welfare of the Blind produces braille and tape editions of its quarterly *Review of the European Blind,* which reports on international issues and events in service for blind people. The quarterly is free and available in English, French, German, and Russian. For the braille edition in English, write to Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA, England. For the tape edition in English, write to Norges Blindeforbund, Bergliensgt. 13, Oslo 3, Norway.

Rehabilitation—Products and Services. *Green Pages Rehab Source Book, 1979 Edition,* published in regular print, lists rehabilitation products, services, and suppliers. The new source book is sold to individuals, firms, and institutions needing instant access to sources of products and services used in the treatment, care, reeducation, and job accommodation of persons with physical disabilities. To order, send a check for fifteen dollars to Source Book Publications, P.O. Box 1586, Winter Park, Florida 32790.

Talking Book Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Adult Nonfiction

Butterflies Are Free
by Leonard Gershe,
narrated by original Broadway cast,
1 flexible disc (Reissue) **RD 6188**
Play about a young blind man whose overly solicitous mother allows him to leave home for a two-month test period. The next-door neighbor, a zany girl, makes his mother's surprise check-up visit somewhat alarming. Some strong language. 1969.

Crockett's Victory Garden
by James Crockett,
narrated by Robert Donley,
6 flexible discs **RD 12317**
The host of a popular television series offers a month-by-month guide to gardening. He includes directions for growing vegetables, flowers, herbs, fruit trees, lawns, and houseplants. 1977.

Title I—Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: Public Law 95-602, November 6, 1978
by the United States Congress,
narrated by Bob Butz,
2 flexible discs **RD 12729**
Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend certain existing programs, to establish a community service employment program for handicapped individuals, and to provide comprehensive services for independent living for handicapped individuals. Also amends the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs under that act. 1978.

Asimov's Guide to the Bible, Volume 2: The New Testament
by Isaac Asimov,
narrated by Art Metzler,
7 discs **RD 13130**
Informal discussion of the New Testament presented book by book

and verse by verse, along with historical, geographical, and biographical aspects of biblical history. Companion volume to *Asimov's Guide to the Bible, Volume 1: The Old Testament* (RD 10940). 1971.

Life with Lindsay and Crouse
by Cornelia Otis Skinner,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
3 discs **RD 13147**
A famous actress offers an affectionate portrait of one of the most successful playwright teams in the history of the American theater. Lindsay and Crouse collaborated on such hits as *Life with Father, State of the Union,* and *The Sound of Music.* 1976.

Each New Day
by Corrie ten Boom,
narrated by Mary Jane Higby,
2 discs **RD 13157**
From a lifetime of suffering and victory, Corrie ten Boom has prepared short devotionals for each day of the year. Each passage contains a Scripture, a one-sentence prayer, and a message drawn from life and experiences. 1977.

Guyana Massacre: The Eyewitness Account
by Charles A. Krause,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
3 discs **RD 13174**
First-person account of the horrifying group suicide of the People's Temple commune deep in the jungle of Guyana. A *Washington Post* correspondent who accompanied Congressman Leo Ryan describes the event from an apparently auspicious beginning to its ghastly end. 1978.

The White Nile
by Alan Moorehead,
narrated by Bob Askey,
8 flexible discs **RD 13279**
Account based on contemporary records of African exploration and the attempt to discover the source of the Nile. Includes the daring adventures of Speke, Burton, Dr. Livingstone, Lord Kitchener, and others. 1960.

The Ann Landers Encyclopedia A to Z: Improve Your Life Emotionally, Medically, Sexually, Socially, Spiritually
by Ann Landers,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
29 flexible discs **RD 13412**
Includes four hundred essays by physicians, psychiatrists, business people, attorneys, teachers, clergymen, and psychologists, with Landers's comments on the experts' articles and a number of topics of her own. Landers interjects some of her memorable newspaper columns. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

Cosmos, Earth, and Man: A Short History of the Universe
by Preston Cloud,
narrated by Ronald Wahl,
7 flexible discs **RD 13482**
A distinguished scientist begins his study with the evolution of the cosmos, and progresses to speculation on the future of mankind. He describes the stages by which earth and the oceans slowly became habitable by forms of life. He traces the evolution of plants and animals and demonstrates how man could have a disastrous effect on the planet. 1978.

Sophia, Living and Loving: Her Own Story
by A. E. Hotchner,
narrated by Debbie Trissell,
5 flexible discs **RD 13487**
Biography of the glamorous film star Sophia Loren, from slum urchin in Naples to reigning queen of the movies. Covers her poverty-stricken childhood, marriage, criminal prosecution for adultery, and unwavering struggle to have a child. 1979.

Anyone's Daughter
by Shana Alexander,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
12 flexible discs **RD 13629**
A well-known journalist covers the Patty Hearst abduction and also focuses on the public trial for bank robbery. She discusses the mores of our day, our system of justice, our notions of fame, and our assumptions about American democracy. Some strong language. 1979.

Self-Portrait
by Gene Tierney
with Mickey Herskowitz,
narrated by Debbie Trissell,
5 flexible discs **RD 13638**
Portrays the life and career of the beautiful, troubled former film star as she sees herself. She tells of her rollercoaster marriage to fashion designer Oleg Cassini, the birth of a retarded daughter, and liaisons with Aly Khan and President Kennedy. 1979.

The Powers That Be
by David Halberstam,
narrated by Bob Butz,
19 flexible discs **RD 13640**
Chronicles the growth in power, influence, and size of the great media institutions and their effect on American politics and society. The examples chosen to illustrate the analysis include CBS, the *New York Times,* the *Los Angeles Times,* the *Washington Post,* and Time, Incorporated. Based on interviews and research. 1979.

Travolta to Keaton
by Rex Reed,
narrated by Richard Jayson,
3 discs **RD 13644**
Thirty-four interviews with notable Hollywood personalities. Open discussions with Jimmy Stewart, Burt Lancaster, Lucille Ball, and

many more, including otherwise interview-shy performers. 1979.

Carew
by Rod Carew with Ira Berkow,
narrated by Herb Davis,
3 discs **RD 13648**

Autobiography of a man who came from a *barrio* in Panama through the streets of Harlem to overcome poverty and become baseball's premier hitter. Carew says practicing has always been his secret, and moodiness his problem. He also discusses the difficulties in his marriage to a white, Jewish woman, and stresses that his family is the most important thing in his life. Some strong language. 1979.

Number Our Days
by Barbara Myerhoff,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
5 discs **RD 13649**

Depicts a community of elderly Jews living in adversity in California, but sharing a tradition with dignity and passion. Anthropologist Myerhoff, studying the aging process, notes that the preservation of their ethnic ties and religious rites is the source of their vitality. Interspersed with poignant tales and humor. 1978.

The Mind/Body Effect: How Behavioral Medicine Can Show You the Way to Better Health
by Herbert Benson, M.D.,
narrated by Paul Sherman,
2 discs **RD 13651**

The author rejects modern medical practices that consider the mind and the body to be separate and distinct. He makes a strong case in support of Behavioral Medicine, in which doctors treat patients as a whole and incorporate the principles of medicine, physiology, psychiatry, and psychology. 1979.

The Street Where I Live
by Alan Jay Lerner,
narrated by John Stratton,
4 discs **RD 13655**

Colorful account of the creation of the playwright-lyricist's memorable stage and film hits *My Fair Lady, Gigi,* and *Camelot.* Celebrity-studded with such actors as Richard Burton, Rex Harrison, Maurice Chevalier, and Leslie Caron. Includes many of Lerner's famous lyrics. 1978.

My Life
by George Sand,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
4 discs **RD 13658**

This condensation of the unconventional French author's autobiography emphasizes her childhood at Nohant, south of Paris. She was raised by her grandmother and later sent to a convent school. At sixteen she returned, married a nobleman, and inherited the family chateau. But this was only the beginning of the life for the nineteenth-century author. 1979.

Mothering: The Emotional Experience of Motherhood after Freud and Feminism
by Elaine Heffner,
narrated by Esther Benson,
2 discs **RD 13661**
Contends that motherhood has been burdened by the legacy of Freud, which puts mothers on guard against possible neuroses. Heffner, who co-directs a nursery and teaches psychiatry, also believes that the women's movement has drained motherhood of its true distinctions and devalued its worth. 1978.

Prince of the City
by Robert Daley,
narrated by Art Metzler,
4 discs **RD 13700**
True story of a street-wise but dealistic New York Detective. As a eam leader in the Narcotics Division's elite Special Investigating Unit, he has no intention of breakng the unwritten rules when he goes undercover to rout out guys on the take. His decision to testify as a witness causes him great nguish. Some strong language. 1978.

Notes on Love and Courage
by Hugh Prather,
narrated by Jerry Fordyce,
1 disc **RD 13706**
Thoughts on old values such as unselfishness, honesty, and forgiveness, and on the problems of friendship and growth. Bestseller 1978.

The Wonderful Crisis of Middle Age: Some Personal Reflections
by Eda J. LeShan,
narrated by Janis Gray,
5 discs **RD 13711**
A popular National Educational Television counselor for young people and parents talks about the opportunities for the middle-aged to be themselves in a mature way through constant self-examination. Emphasis is on human liberation at all ages. 1973.

Pure and Simple: Delicious Recipes for Additive-free Cooking
by Marian Burros,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
2 discs **RD 13714**
Practical approach to buying and using ingredients that do not contain the artificial substances found in so many of the foods marketed to the American public. Includes homemade convenience mixes such as salad dressings, mixes for muffins and cookies, and coatings for baked chicken and hamburgers. 1978.

Ladd: The Life, the Legend, the Legacy of Alan Ladd
by Beverly Linet,
narrated by Dick Brehm,
5 flexible discs **RD 13726**

Biography examines the personal and professional life of the popular star who died at fifty from a combination of alcohol and pills. Using hundreds of interviews with family, friends, and co-stars, reporter Linet portrays Ladd as a complex personality unable to overcome the effects of his childhood poverty. 1979.

Early Stages
by Anne Jackson,
narrated by Adale O'Brien,
3 discs **RD 13803**

A successful actress relates how a spunky little red-haired kid made her way from being a backyard talent on the outskirts of Pittsburgh to Broadway. Jackson's memories of her star-struck childhood are set against the background of the morality of her Irish-Catholic mother and socialist Croatian father. 1979.

The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher
by Lewis Thomas,
narrated by Brian Rublein,
2 discs **RD 13805**

Short pieces by the author of *Lives of a Cell* (RD 8444) that deal with life, medicine, and science. Discusses the health care system, cloning a human being, the Tucson zoo, and disease. The title essay offers observations on the fates of the medusa, a parasitical jellyfish, and the sea slug to which it attaches itself. Bestseller 1979.

The Times of My Life
by Betty Ford
with Chris Chase,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
5 flexible discs **RD 13807**

Frank and lively account of Elizabeth Ann Bloomer Ford from her childhood in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to the White House. A reluctant First Lady, Betty Ford came to love and relish what she could accomplish in that role. Some strong language. 1978.

To Set the Record Straight: The Break-in, the Tapes, the Conspirators, the Pardon
by John J. Sirica,
narrated by Bob Butz,
8 flexible discs **RD 13811**

View of the Watergate scandals by the U.S. district court judge who presided over the five-year-long Watergate ordeal. Tells how his intuitive skepticism led to the breakdown of the White House conspiracy. A dramatic account by an outspoken judge who has been both praised and denounced for his activist stance on the bench. 1979.

Stop the World . . . Our Gerbils Are Loose!
by Ann Toland Serb
and Joan Wester Anderson,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 flexible discs **RD 13813**

Two outspoken mothers take an amusing look at family life, child raising, and general coping. They reveal the joys and traumas of two husbands, thirteen children, countless pets, and a hamperful of household antics. 1979.

Love in the Lead: The Fifty-Year Miracle of the Seeing Eye Dog
by Peter Brock Putnam,
narrated by Bob Askey,
4 flexible discs **RD 13824**

History of the Seeing Eye, Inc., and its founders. The concept of the organization was revolutionary, coming as it did at a time when blind people were segregated and treated with condescension. The founders knew what was expected of humans to enable dogs to guide them, and they expected the blind to live up to the demands. 1979.

The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet
by Herman Tarnower, M.D.,
and Samm Sinclair Baker,
narrated by Dick Brehm,
4 flexible discs **RD 13827**

Outlines the popular, much-publicized diet with its menus and forbidden fruits. Contains vegetarian, moneysaver, and gourmet versions. Basically this diet represents a high-protein, low-fat, low-carbohydrate regimen limited to fourteen days. Bestseller 1979.

Yes, You Can! How to Succeed in Business and Life
by Art Linkletter,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
4 flexible discs **RD 13828**

The longtime radio and TV personality shows how anyone can succeed in business, pleasure, and life. Linkletter analyzes the techniques and strategies he has used, illustrating them with vivid recollections from his life. 1979.

A Time to Heal: The Autobiography of Gerald R. Ford
by Gerald R. Ford,
narrated by Bob Butz,
9 flexible discs **RD 13829**

Former President Ford discusses his early years and family life, his climb to the presidency, and the import of his controversial decision to pardon Richard Nixon. 1979.

Billy Graham: A Parable of American Righteousness
by Marshall Frady,
narrated by Harry Elders,
11 flexible discs **RD 13830**

Full-scale portrait of a controversial religious figure who has been called "the conscience of America." This biography by the son of a Southern Baptist minister is based on extensive research and interviews with Graham's friends, former sweethearts, acquaintances, associates, and family. Also examines Graham's ambiguous relationship with Establishment leaders. 1979.

The Secret Life of Tyrone Power
by Hector Arce,
narrated by Dick Brehm,
6 flexible discs **RD 13841**

Biography reconstructs the anguished private life of the handsome, genteel actor. Though Power was an active bisexual who seemed primarily attracted to males, he also had three wives and numerous affairs with women. 1979.

Adult Fiction

The Stand
by Stephen King,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
17 flexible discs **RD 12942**

"Superflu," an experimental virus that can kill every conceivable type of antibody the human organism can muster against it, hits the United States and the world, rapidly wiping out the whole of civilization—except for the one-half of one percent who are immune. Spine-chilling moral fantasy. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Far Pavilions
by M. M. Kaye,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
24 flexible discs **RD 12947**

Panoramic novel of adventure and romance set in nineteenth-century British India focuses on Ash, an English officer raised as a Hindu at the foot of the Himalayas—the "Far Pavilions." His love for a beautiful Eurasian princess transcends separation, adversity, and cultural prejudice. Bestseller 1978.

Heart Failures
by Ursula Perrin,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
2 discs **RD 13082**

When a prominent physician is critically injured in an automobile accident, the crisis brings his ex-wife, also a physician, and his present wife together. Once childhood friends, the women explore their past and its relation to the present. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Thunder Heights
by Phyllis A. Whitney,
narrated by Dale Carter,
3 discs **RD 13083**

Gothic romance. When orphaned Camilla King visits her dying grandfather, she does not know she is about to become the mistress of his huge estate. Along with his fortune, she also inherits a legacy of hate and violence. 1960.

Seventeen
by Booth Tarkington,
narrated by William Wright,
3 discs **RD 13145**
William Sylvanus Baxter, known as "Willie" at home and "Silly Bill" at school, is smitten by the charms of Lola Pratt, whose chief accomplishment is talking baby talk to her pet dog and numerous admirers. Willie calls upon Lola with surprising but amusing consequences. 1916.

I, Judas
by Taylor Caldwell,
narrated by Bradley Bransford,
6 discs **RD 13146**
When a modern archaeologist finds the diary of Judas Iscariot, what he reads brings a revolutionary perspective to the gospel version of Christ's life and Judas's function. 1977.

I Came to the Highlands
by Velda Johnston,
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read,
3 discs **RD 13155**
Blend of adventure and romance set in colonial America and Scotland. Elizabeth Logan and her widowed schoolmaster father are banished from the colony for his outspoken support of Charles Stuart. They return to Scotland and Bowain Castle, where Elizabeth must work in the castle kitchen. 1974.

Dinner at Antoine's
by Frances Parkinson Keyes,
narrated by Dale Carter,
6 discs **RD 13170**
Less than forty-eight hours after an elegant dinner at Antoine's famed restaurant, one of the eight guests, a lovely young woman, is killed. The story revolves around the effect of her death on the other dinner guests, all members of New Orleans's great Creole families. 1948.

The Iron Mistress
by Paul Wellman,
narrated by George Backman,
6 discs **RD 13182**
Historical Western based on the life of James Bowie, inventor and deadly manipulator of the Bowie knife. Begins with Bowie's New Orleans visit in 1817 and describes his fights, love affairs, slave dealings, and gambling. 1951.

Bishop as Pawn
by Ralph McInerny,
narrated by Jim Jensen,
2 discs **RD 13188**
The long-lost husband of Father Dowling's housekeeper shows up suddenly at the rectory and has barely arrived when he is shot dead by a sniper. The local police chief, a close friend of Father Dowling's, teams up with the priest in the considerable detective work involved. Some strong language. 1978.

Vengeance Valley
by Luke Short,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
2 discs **RD 13200**

Two brothers ride into town intending to kill the man they believe has brought disgrace upon their sister. A fast-moving Western in which a man's fierce loyalty to a coward makes him a target for a killer's guns. 1949.

Rivers of Darkness
by Ronald Hardy,
narrated by Clark Niederjohn,
9 flexible discs **RD 13278**

In 1973 the Portuguese government remains indifferent when the deadly blackfly invades village upon village in Mozambique and spreads disease and blindness. Dr. Harry Lynd, sent by the World Health Organization to fight the disease, finds he must weave a difficult path between the guerrillas and the government. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Secrets
by F. Lee Bailey,
narrated by Bob Askey,
5 flexible discs **RD 13415**

Courtroom melodrama in which a shanty-Irish lawyer from Boston is indicted for the murder of a woman who has disappeared. A jailbird gangster, coached by a cop who hates the lawyer, is ready to testify against him. Some strong language. 1978.

Battlestar *Galactica*
by Glen A. Larson
and Robert Thurston,
narrated by Clark Niederjohn,
4 flexible discs **RD 13476**

The battlestar space fleet of the twelve worlds is lured into a trap by the political treachery of the Cylon robots and all but destroyed. Only one of the giant battlestars, the *Galactica,* escapes. Pursued by the Cylons, Captain Adama and the crew of the *Galactica* gather the remnant population of the destroyed human empire and begin a long odyssey in search of sanctuary and a mythical planet called Earth. 1978.

The Master Mariner: Running Proud
by Nicholas Monsarrat,
narrated by Bob Askey,
11 flexible discs **RD 13477**

Sea novel that spans four centuries follows the adventures of Matthew Lawe, mythical British master mariner. His cowardice in the midst of Drake's conquest of the Spanish armada brings upon him a witch's curse, and condemns him to sail until Judgment Day. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Pigeon Project
by Irving Wallace,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
7 flexible discs **RD 13478**

In a remote region of Russia a distinguished British scientist, Professor Davis MacDonald, discovers a substance to prolong life. He flees to Venice when it becomes apparent that the Soviet Union wants to keep both the secret and the discoverer. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Hanta Yo
by Ruth Beebe Hill,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
21 flexible discs **RD 13481**

Based on the author's immersion in the Dakotah culture and long painstaking research, this tribute to the Indian describes the adventures and trials of two families of the Sioux tribe over three generations, from the late 1700s to the 1830s, before the coming of the white man. Focuses on the saga of a hero, Ahbleza—warrior, peacemaker, leader of men—and also the story of the men and women of his tribe who walked before him, guided his days, and shared his visions. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

Faithful Ruslan: The Story of a Guard Dog
by Georgi Vladimov,
narrated by Edwin Horton,
4 flexible discs **RD 13483**

The hero of this satire is a good-hearted, loyal guard dog in a Soviet prison camp. When the camp is closed for good, Ruslan is released from his kennel. He tries to apply his training to a world where he is expected to live as a free dog among free men. This situation creates confusion and frustration. 1978.

The Healers
by Gerald Green,
narrated by Bob Askey,
9 flexible discs **RD 13484**

Saga of the talented Derry family in Long Island, whose medical careers clash as one brother fights to attain prestige at all costs and another fights to save mankind from the tyranny of disease. Their sister leaves medicine to become the mistress of a rich TV executive. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Good as Gold
by Joseph Heller,
narrated by Bob Askey,
8 flexible discs **RD 13485**

Dr. Bruce Gold, Jewish author and professor of English literature, is offered a job in Washington by an old school chum, and faces the prospect of becoming a high Washington official. Comedy of political errors. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

Ballerina
by Edward Stewart,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
9 flexible discs **RD 13488**

Romantic tale of rivalry between two talented young ballerinas in the heart-breaking, competitive world of ballet at Lincoln Center in New York. In time they have to choose between friendship and the harsh demands of their art. Some strong language. 1979.

Beggarman, Thief
by Irwin Shaw,
narrated by Bob Askey,
8 flexible discs **RD 13489**

This sequel to *Rich Man, Poor Man* (TB 3436) follows the loves and fortunes of the respectable and the wayward members of the Jordache family after Tom's murder. Wesley is intent upon seeking vengeance for his father's death. Rich and lonely Rudolph Jordache tries to restore respectability to the family, and sister Gretchen pursues her career as a Hollywood director. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1977.

The Winds of War
by Herman Wouk,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
21 flexible
discs (Reissue) **RD 13492**

In March 1939, forty-nine-year-old Commander Victor Henry of the United States Navy is assigned to Berlin as naval attaché. With the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he sees his two sons off to war, his daughter caught in a love affair, and his wife thinking of divorce. 1971.

The Bishop Murder Case
by S. S. Van Dine,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
5 flexible discs **RD 13630**

Philo Vance tracks a murderer who calls himself the Bishop. After each murder, the Bishop taunts Vance by suggesting a false clue in a nursery rhyme. 1929.

Paloverde
by Jacqueline Briskin,
narrated by Connie Meng,
9 flexible discs **RD 13631**

In the 1880s, brothers Bud and 3Vee, heirs to the huge Los Angeles ranch named Paloverde, are in love with the sensitive and beautiful half-French Amelie. Down-to-earth Bud marries her, but romantic 3Vee's fierce love for Amelie almost destroys both of the brothers. The love story is entwined with the growth of California industries—oil, railroads, movies, and aviation. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Prelude to Terror
by Helen MacInnes,
narrated by Connie Meng,
6 flexible discs **RD 13635**

An art expert goes to Vienna on a secret mission to buy a valuable painting for a Texas millionaire. There he meets a girl and learns that two of the Texan's aides have killed the painting's owner, and plan to steal the painting as well to finance terrorist operations. 1978.

Testimony of Two Men
by Taylor Caldwell,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
17 flexible discs **RD 13636**
Set in a Pennsylvania town in 1901, this novel depicts the misfortunes of a doctor recently acquitted of his wife's murder. 1968.

Line of Chance
by Thomas Caplan,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
7 flexible discs **RD 13637**
One man's passion for love and power dominates this three-generation saga set between the Civil War and World War I. Thomas Chance, determined to rise above poverty, gains control of a financial empire. Intertwined throughout is his love for his wife Elizabeth and his mistress Frances. Some strong language. 1979.

The Passing Bells
by Philip Rock,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
9 flexible discs **RD 13639**
A British aristocratic family headed by Lord Anthony Greville lives a leisurely life with its maids, butlers, and chauffeurs who know their place. The outbreak of World War I brings great changes as the Grevilles, high spirits fade, barriers between the classes begin to crumble, and new romances defy tradition. 1978.

King of the Jews
by Leslie Epstein,
narrated by Alan Hewitt,
8 flexible discs **RD 13641**
Stark novel plumbs the depths of one of the most excruciating enigmas of the Holocaust. The president of a Polish Judenrat, a council of Jews appointed to carry out Nazi orders, uses his power to set up an authoritarian regime in the ghetto. The ghetto residents view him alternately as savior and executioner of his people. 1979.

Ravenburn
by Laura Black,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
7 flexible discs **RD 13642**
In nineteenth-century Scotland, eighteen-year-old Katie Irvine is treated like a stepchild since the death of her father, Lord Ravenburn. She has few clothes, little society, and only the outdoors and books as companions. Drawn to a little local island, Katie finds a true friend and love in the isle's abandoned ruined castle. 1978.

The Problems of Love
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
3 flexible discs **RD 13643**

Alexia and her younger sister come to London for their debutante season. They seek the aid of their distant cousin, the self-centered Marquis of Osminton, in meeting the right people. 1978.

Only Children
by Alison Lurie,
narrated by Ruth Miller,
3 discs **RD 13646**

Two nice married couples and their children go for the long, hot Fourth of July weekend in 1935 to a farm in the Catskills owned by the headmistress of a small progressive school. It is not long before Mary Ann, aged eight, and her friend Lolly notice that the adults are abandoning their conventional behavior, becoming childish, developing sudden passions, and engaging in stormy quarrels. Strong language. 1979.

The Tiger in the Smoke
by Margery Allingham,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
4 discs **RD 13654**

The killer made his way through the London fog, knowing that all doors were closed to him. Whenever he was cornered, he killed as an animal does—ruthlessly, unfeelingly. Then his path crossed Mr. Campion's; each knew this was the age-old struggle between the jungle law of survival at any cost, and a civilized man protecting his loved ones. 1952.

The Doom of Glendour
by Kate Ostrander,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
4 discs **RD 13659**

Modern Gothic. A young woman accepts an invitation to become social secretary for her aunt in a castle in the Scottish Highlands. She becomes an unwilling pawn in an ancient feud between her relations and the Rosswyn clan, her romance with Duncan Rosswyn is opposed, and her life is endangered. 1975.

The Naked Battle
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by Yolande Bavan,
2 discs **RD 13666**

After sailing from England to South America with her father, a gun-selling profiteer, Lucilla meets the magnetic rebel leader Bolívar and rescues a handsome, mysterious Spanish officer from death. Unknown to Lucilla, she determines the fates of Bolívar's entire army and the man she loves. 1977.

The Other Side of the Sun
by Madeleine L'Engle,
narrated by Etain O'Malley,
5 discs **RD 13670**

After the Civil War a young English bride comes to a small Southern town near Atlanta to meet her husband's family while he is on a secret mission for the diplomatic service. She finds her first few weeks nightmarish, as she discovers strange feuds and secrets among her new relatives. 1971.

Morning Is a Long Time Coming
by Bette Greene,
narrated by Veronica Castang,
3 discs **RD 13672**
En route to Germany in search of the mother's love she has never known, eighteen-year-old Patty Bergen lingers in Paris and experiences her first love affair. Sequel to *Summer of My German Soldier* (RD 7245). For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1978.

Thomasina: The Cat Who Thought She Was God
by Paul Gallico,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
4 discs **RD 13694**
Romantic tale about the fantastic adventures of Thomasina, the beloved cat of a veterinarian's daughter. The story is set in the Scottish Highlands and is partly narrated by Thomasina herself. 1957.

The Two of Them
by Joanna Russ,
narrated by Helen Baldwin,
3 discs **RD 13696**
Trained as a master intergalactic spy, a rebellious runaway finds herself on the planet Ala-ed-Deen where Moslems keep their women in purdah. She has a direct confrontation with her mentor and lover over a plan to abet the escape of a local official's perky twelve-year-old daughter. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Judith
by Brian Cleeve,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
5 discs **RD 13704**
In nineteenth-century England, young, lovely, and innocent Judith Mortimer, a country bluestocking, is overwhelmed by debts as she cares for her bedridden father and tries to keep their modest estate out of the clutches of the Earl of Matcham. During midnight meetings with a local band of smugglers, Judith falls in love with handsome Robert Barnabas. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Desperate Hours
by Joseph Arnold Hayes,
narrated by Roy Avers,
3 discs **RD 13708**
A trio of escaping convicts select a house in the suburbs of Indianapolis and move in on the occupants. The convicts hold the family of four in their power until they think the time is right for another break. Depicts the horror of the members of the family in suspenseful detail. Some strong language. 1977.

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Agatha
by Kathleen Tynan,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
3 discs **RD 13709**

Novelization of the mysterious disappearance of author Agatha Christie on December 4, 1926, and her turning up after an eleven-day absence at a Yorkshire health spa. The author's solution is an imaginary one, and is the basis for the film version of *Agatha.* 1978.

Dark at Noon
by Jill Tattersall,
narrated by Helen Baldwin,
3 discs **RD 13710**

A coach plunges down a rugged ravine in Northern Wales and a beautiful young woman, the sole survivor of the accident, is stricken with amnesia. She becomes an unwelcome guest at the ancient Welsh castle nearby and finds herself in a dangerous position when it is discovered she may be an heiress to a fortune. 1978.

The Street Sparrows
by Rose Ayers,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
5 discs **RD 13712**

Pretty, scrappy Meg Smith, raised in a charitable institution in nineteenth-century London, is determined to save not only herself but also two foundling friends from a life of crime. Meg turns for help to Lord Charlie, a man of standing in street society, and falls in love with him. 1978.

The Living Reed
by Pearl S. Buck,
narrated by George Patterson,
6 discs **RD 13718**

Tells the history of Korea from 1881 to the Korean War in 1952 through the tale of four generations of the patriotic Kim family. Kim Ilhan, adviser to the ill-fated Queen of Korea, lives to see his sons and grandsons driven from power and engrossed in new causes in the struggle for independence. 1963.

A Glorious Third
by Cynthia Propper Seton,
narrated by Dale Carter,
2 discs **RD 13719**

Celia Dupont is the mother of five daughters who are growing up and away, and the wife of preoccupied Philip, the editor of a political weekly. Fed up with her docile position, Celia confides to amorous Peter, a university scholar in his early fifties, that she has glorious plans for the last third of her life. Some strong language. 1979.

A Woman of Substance
by Barbara Taylor Bradford
narrated by Connie Meng,
15 flexible discs **RD 13727**

Lovely green-eyed Emma Harte grows from a starving turn-of-the-century Yorkshire waif to empress of multinational, multimillion-dollar enterprises in Europe, the United States, and Australia. On the way to success, Emma acquires three husbands: one nice, dull spouse killed in the Great War; another worthless; and the last tragically killed. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Soldiers of '44
by William P. McGivern,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
5 discs **RD 13802**
A fifteen-man gun section fights to maintain its position during the desperate German counteroffensive known as the Battle of the Bulge. The unit's story is one of personal valor and fear, a story which must be explained and defended before a post-war tribunal. Strong language. 1979.

Sphinx
by Robin Cook,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
6 flexible discs **RD 13808**
Mesmerized by an ancient statue in a Cairo antique shop, a young Harvard egyptologist believes she has discovered the key to a dazzling new find. Her frenzied attempts to unlock the mysterious curse of the pharaohs trap her in a web of intrigue, corruption, and murder. Some strong language. 1979.

Yargo
by Jacqueline Susann,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
5 flexible discs **RD 13809**
Susann's first novel, completed in 1956 and published posthumously, is a science-fiction love story. A lovely young woman is beamed into space from Avalon, New Jersey, and carried by spaceship to the solar system of the emotionless, intelligent, and beautiful Yargoans. Bestseller 1979.

The Rosary Murders
by William Kienzle,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
6 flexible discs **RD 13810**
Priests and nuns in Detroit are being killed in pairs during the Lenten season. While the homicide squad makes no headway in catching the killer, a shrewd priest who is also a mystery buff attempts to break the madman's code. Some strong language. 1979.

Sophie's Choice
by William Styron,
narrated by Edward Blake,
12 flexible discs **RD 13812**
Stingo moves into a cheap Brooklyn rooming house where he meets unstable Nathan and his gorgeous lover Sophie, a Polish Catholic who somehow survived the Holocaust. Stingo, who feels unrequited love for Sophie, becomes her confidant as she faces the horrors of her past, especially the years she worked for the commandant of Auschwitz. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

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Wild Mountain Thyme
by Rosamunde Pilcher,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
5 flexible discs **RD 13814**
Victoria Bradshaw considers herself in love with a successful but caddish playwright, who pops in and out of her life. When he reappears with a two-year-old son in tow, Victoria consents to a vacation in the Scottish Highlands with them. 1978.

Return Match
by Elizabeth Cadell,
narrated by Debbie Trissell,
4 flexible discs **RD 13815**
Back from Brazil to work in London, international playboy Nigel Pressley finds that Rona, his mother's goddaughter, is an ugly duckling turned swan. Rona, however, seems determined to spurn Nigel's overtures until some visitors stir up an old tragedy with sinister aspects. 1979.

Rich
by Graham Masterton,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
14 flexible discs **RD 13816**
Epic tale of a family dynasty established by a brash Dutch immigrant who arrives in Texas in 1900 determined to make his fortune. Seventy-five years later he, his children, and his grandchildren reign over a vast oil empire at the cost of their own souls. 1979.

A Necessary Woman
by Helen Van Slyke,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
8 flexible discs **RD 13817**
Mary Morgan, a middle-aged talk show host on a local San Francisco radio station, is saddled with a weak but loving husband whom she has supported for the past fifteen years. During a world cruise she meets an Australian widower who she hopes will make all of her dreams come true. Some strong language. 1979.

Radiance
by Anne Maybury,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
6 flexible discs **RD 13819**
Gothic novel about a beautiful young model and representative of Contessa Regina Vivanesci's cosmetics firm. She eventually marries the contessa's son, who is dominated by his mother. Asserting her independence, she becomes involved in a clash of wills with the contessa, leading up to a mysterious and perilous sequence of events. 1979.

The Vicar of Christ
by Walter F. Murphy,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
18 flexible discs **RD 13825**
Sweeping narrative follows the life and career of a complex man who emerges as a marine hero, chief justice of the Supreme Court, and finally, the first American pope. The

author, a professor of jurisprudence, explores power and its relationship to justice as he unfolds the story. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Shibumi
by Trevanian,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
9 flexible discs **RD 13826**

Nicholai Hel, a retired exterminator of international terrorists and still the world's greatest assassin, returns to action to repay a debt to a stranger who saved his life years before. Hel uses his nearly superhuman mental and physical prowess to destroy terrorists from the PLO to the CIA. Some strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 1979.

The Last Enchantment
by Mary Stewart
narrated by Bob Askey,
9 flexible discs **RD 13831**

Merlin the Enchanter tells of young Arthur's first year as king and Queen Guinevere's infidelity. Interwoven into the novel are the magician's first decline of his powers, his love for a young woman, and his mysterious return from the dead. Completes the Merlin trilogy begun in *The Crystal Cave* (RD 11453) and *The Hollow Hills* (RD 6788). Bestseller 1979.

The Ghost Who Fell in Love
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
3 flexible discs **RD 13832**

Set in 1822 during the Royal Race Week at Ascot. A lovely young girl is hidden by her brother in the secret priest's room of the manor house now rented out to a dashing earl. Smitten by the handsome nobleman, she pretends she is a ghost and warns her beloved of the plots she overhears against him. 1978.

The Invisible Outlaw
by Max Brand,
narrated by Edwin Horton,
4 flexible discs **RD 13833**

Pensteven comes West to find John Christmas, the notorious outlaw. But Christmas is so elusive he might be invisible, and Pensteven undergoes numerous ordeals before he gets what he wants—vengeance for his father's death. 1978.

A Marriage of Convenience
by Tim Jeal,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
9 flexible discs **RD 13834**

A Victorian tale of romance involves two brothers in love with the beautiful actress Theresa, a widow whose wit and free spirit charms them both. Wealthy lawyer Esmond, the discarded illegitimate son of a peer, rises to the top of his profession. His handsome, debt-ridden brother Clinton, a cavalry officer, inherits the title and the ancestral home. Whom will Theresa choose? Some strong language. 1979.

The Silver Dolphin
by Velda Johnston,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
4 flexible discs **RD 13835**

In the Long Island whaling village of Sag Harbor in the first half of the nineteenth century, spirited, red-haired Fiona MacWain, daughter of an indentured Scottish immigrant, is determined not to spend her life as a servant. When she marries a rich, aged man, some of the villagers believe that she is an adventuress. His mysterious death increases their suspicions. 1979.

Bush Doctor
by Rosemary Carter,
narrated by Nancy Loucks,
3 flexible discs **RD 13836**

Stacey accepts a nursing assignment in a remote hospital near the African jungle. She is astonished to discover that one of the doctors at the hospital is a former lover she is desperately trying to forget. Harlequin romance. 1979.

Parker's Island
by Joan Thompson,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
4 flexible discs **RD 13837**

In 1892 on Parker's Island off the coast of Massachusetts, eighteen-year-old Gwyn works for a summer as a chambermaid at the Inn. There, she and a vacationing Bostonian, Tom, become lovers. After Tom's departure, Gwyn discovers she is pregnant and marries fifty-year-old Ethan, a family friend. 1979.

The Last Convertible
by Anton Myrer,
narrated by Bob Askey,
11 flexible discs **RD 13838**

Saga of five Harvard classmates who successively own a Packard convertible they name the Empress. Begins in the 1940s as they come of age, go off to war, seek careers, and marry. The Empress becomes the symbol of all young men in pursuit of their dreams. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Rumors of Peace
by Ella Leffland,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
7 flexible discs **RD 13839**

Novel follows Suse Hansen through her teenage years in a small oil-refining town near San Francisco. The story begins with the bombing of Pearl Harbor and closes with Hiroshima and the Nuremberg trials. Under the shadow of the war, Suse goes through crises of adolescence and comes to terms with growing up. 1979.

The Very Best People
by Elizabeth Villars,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
6 flexible discs **RD 13840**
Spunky Kathryn Owen's Irish-immigrant father ward-heels his way into being mayor of Philadelphia. Kate and aristocratic Tyson fall in love, but the snobbery in his family keeps them apart for years. 1979.

The Island
by Peter Benchley,
narrated by Bob Askey,
4 flexible discs **RD 13842**
A journalist and his young son travel to a remote spot southeast of the Bahamas to investigate the disappearance of hundreds of boats carrying more than two thousand people. The obsessed reporter and the boy unwittingly sail into a sinister sea drama that plunges them into a nightmarish struggle to survive. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Ghost Story
by Peter Straub,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
10 flexible discs **RD 13843**
Novel of the supernatural set in a small town in upstate New York where four old friends meet to honor the tradition of the Chowder Society by drinking and trading ghost stories. Since the sudden death of a fifth member the year before, the remaining members share the same frightening nightmare of imminent death. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Children's Nonfiction

Heavy Is a Hippopotamus
by Miriam Schlein,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13169**
Humorous explanation of weights and measures shows different ways of thinking about heaviness and lightness. For grades K-3. 1954.

Let's Find Out about Halloween
by Paulette Cooper,
narrated by Esther Benson,
1 disc **RD 13664**
Simple introduction to the history and traditions of Halloween. For grades K-3. 1972.

Riders of the Pony Express
by Ralph Moody,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
1 disc **RD 13695**
Mile-by-mile account of the first run of the Pony Express, emphasizing the courage and endurance of the riders. For grades 4-7. 1958.

St. Patrick's Day
by Mary Cantwell,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 disc **RD 13698**
This brief account goes back fifteen hundred years to explain the life of Saint Patrick, the origin of Saint Patrick's Day, and how it is celebrated in different countries. For grades 2-4. 1967.

Medical Center Lab
by Melvin Berger,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
1 disc **RD 13699**
An armchair tour of a modern medical-center lab includes the work of both clinical labs and research labs. For grades 5-8. 1976.

Halloween
by Helen Borten,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 disc **RD 13716**
Describes many familiar Halloween customs and their origin in Celtic, Roman, and Christian holidays. For grades 2-4. 1965.

Children's Fiction

Wagon Wheels
by Barbara Brenner,
narrated by Earle Hyman,
1 disc **RD 13156**
Based on a true story of a black family that traveled from Kentucky to Kansas after the Civil War to establish a homestead. They built a dugout house and barely survived a bitter winter, saved from starvation by generous Indians. A vivid picture of pioneer life for grades 2-4. 1978.

Alexandra the Rock-Eater
retold by Dorothy Van Woerkom,
narrated by Martha Thrush,
1 disc **RD 13160**
A clever peasant woman with one hundred hungry children to feed tries to outwit a young dragon and his mother. Retelling of an old Rumanian folktale for grades K-3. 1978.

The Drugstore Cat
by Ann Petry,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
1 disc **RD 13168**
Endearing story about Buzzie, the new drugstore cat, who has a short tail and an even shorter temper that lands him in trouble. For grades 2-5. 1949.

Detective Mole and the Tip-Top Mystery
by Robert Quackenbush,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
1 disc **RD 13184**
Detective Mole investigates a series of mishaps at the historic Tip-Top Inn and literally pulls the rug out from under the cleverly disguised culprits. For grades K-3. 1978.

Cunningham's Rooster
by Barbara Brenner,
narrated by Richard Braun,
1 disc **RD 13192**
Cunningham, a song-writing cat, finds an appreciative rooster named Kenneth who inspires him to write the "Rooster Rhapsody." For grades K-3. 1975.

Six New Students
by Franz Brandenberg,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
1 disc **RD 13197**
The six Fieldmouse children agree ahead of time that they will not like their new school, but a clever teacher manages to reverse their decision. Humorous, realistic story for grades K-3. 1978.

Song of the Swallows
by Leo Politi,
narrated by George Backman,
1 disc **RD 13663**
A young boy and an old gardener in the California town of Capistrano ring the bells to welcome the swallows as they fly in from the sea on Saint Joseph's day. For grades K-3. 1949.

Danny Dunn and the Universal Glue
by Jay Williams
and Raymond Abrashkin,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 disc **RD 13668**
A simple fishing trip involves Danny Dunn in a fight over water pollution and an experiment with Professor Bullfinch's astonishing new glue, which will even stick two pieces of water together. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Curious George Goes to the Hospital
by Margret and H. A. Rey,
narrated by Esther Benson,
1 disc **RD 13682**
Curious George, the mischievous little monkey, goes to the hospital to have a piece of jigsaw puzzle removed from his stomach. A good book to help children prepare for the hospital. For grades K-3. 1966.

The Quarreling Book
by Charlotte Zolotow,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 disc **RD 13705**
A chain of unpleasant reactions begins one gray, rainy morning when Father forgets to kiss Mother good-bye as he leaves for work. Fortunately, a playful dog reverses the disagreeable mood and saves the day. For preschool-grade 2. 1963.

The Deadly Mandrake
by Larry Callen,
narrated by John Richardson,
2 discs **RD 13715**
Strange and unbelievable happenings in the town of Four Corners convince everyone that a deadly mandrake is growing nearby, casting an evil spell on the town. Pinch and his buddy muster all their courage and ingenuity to try to save

the town. Sequel to *Pinch* (RD 10942). Colorful tale for grades 5-8. 1978.

Mary Poppins
by P. L. Travers,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 flexible discs **RD 13725**

An east wind blows the astonishing Mary Poppins straight into the nursery of the Banks family. Even though she is vain, stern, and crotchety, the children love this fantastic nanny, who fills their lives with magic and mystery. For grades 4-7. 1962.

Harry by the Sea
by Gene Zion,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
1 disc **RD 13793**

When the family of Harry the dog push him away from their crowded beach umbrella, they launch him on a hilarious adventure in which he is mistaken for a sea monster. For grades K-3. 1965.

Talking Book Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Adult Nonfiction

†And I Alone Survived
by Lauren Elder,
narrated by Connie Meng,
1 cassette **RC 11759**
On a flight from San Francisco to Death Valley, the pilot chooses the wrong pass, forcing the small plane into a mountainside. The pilot is killed and a friend mortally injured in the crash. Alone and hurt, the author miraculously climbs down the mile-high vertical drop and lives to give this account of courage and endurance. Some strong language. 1978.

Rhode Island: A Bicentennial History
by William G. McLoughlin,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
2 cassettes **RC 12642**
A prize-winning historian at Brown University offers a unique perspective on the history of the state founded by religious leader Roger Williams as a refuge for the oppressed. 1978.

Two Cheers for Capitalism
by Irving Kristol,
narrated by Donald Hotaling,
2 cassettes **RC 12661**
A controversial social commentator and eloquent defender of the American system presents thirty essays on capitalism, its beneficiaries, and its critics. 1978.

The Iceman Cometh
by Eugene O'Neill,
narrated by Ray Hagen,
2 cassettes **RC 12758**
One of the last plays of the famed American dramatist. A crew of derelicts, habitués of a cheap New York saloon, are so guilt ridden about their ruined lives that they cling to pipe dreams. Some strong language. 1967.

The Cotton Patch Version of Paul's Epistles
by Clarence Jordan,
narrated by Earle Hyman,
1 cassette **RC 12784**

Colloquial translation of Paul's letters presents them as if written by a converted Southern Christian to other twentieth-century Southern Christians. 1968.

Movie Stars, Real People, and Me
by Joshua Logan,
narrated by Alan Hewitt,
3 cassettes **RC 12799**

A theatrical director recalls his experiences with some of Hollywood's most famous stars, including Marlon Brando, Marilyn Monroe, Bette Davis, and Henry Fonda. He also describes filming scenes from such movies as *Picnic, Sayonara, Bus Stop,* and *Fanny.* Some strong language. 1978.

A Hymnal: The Controversial Arts
by William F. Buckley, Jr.,
narrated by Alan Hewitt,
4 cassettes **RC 12978**

Spicy collection of essays, reviews, notes, and asides on such subjects as education, manners and morals, famous people, politics, and sailing by the conservative author. 1978.

Wind in the Rock
by Ann Zwinger,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
2 cassettes **RC 12983**

A naturalist-writer and interpreter of the wilderness explores the canyon country of southeastern Utah through a series of journeys by boat, on foot, and horseback. Recounts the area's history, evokes the dramatic landscape, and describes the plants, animals, and insects that survive in the harsh climate. 1978.

Our Bodies, Ourselves: A Book by and for Women, Second Edition
by the Boston Women's Health Book Collective,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
6 cassettes **RC 13227**

This edition of the 1971 publication (RD 6735) has been expanded to include the responses of readers. Some chapters have been rewritten and additional material on rape, sexuality, parenthood, and menopause incorporated. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

Nixon vs. Nixon: An Emotional Tragedy
by David Abrahamsen, M.D.,
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt,
2 cassettes **RC 13270**

Psychiatrist portrays the former president as a man at war with himself. Dr. Abrahamsen explores many facets of Nixon's contradictory nature. 1977.

Champs and Chumps: An Insider's Look at America's Sports Heroes
by Glenn Dickey,
narrated by Bob Halton,
2 cassettes **RC 13271**

An all-star, all-sports lineup of people making sports history. Some of the personalities profiled include Joe Namath, Jimmy Connors, Evel Knievel, Muhammad Ali, and Billie Jean King. 1976.

Las Mejores Poesías de Amor Antillanas
por Jorge Montagut,
narrado por Emilio de Torre,
1 cassette **RC 13294**

Antología de versos escritos por poetas del Caribe desde los fines del siglo diecinueve hasta los principios del siglo veinte. (Verse anthology by Caribbean poets, from the late nineteenth to the early twentieth centuries. Spanish language.) 1971.

Graham
by Graham Hill with Neil Ewart,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
1 cassette **RC 13295**

Autobiography of the British race car driver who was a major figure in motor racing from 1960 until his untimely death in an airplane crash in 1975. Reflects his sense of humor and joy in living life to its fullest. 1977.

Wanderings: Chaim Potok's History of the Jews
by Chaim Potok,
narrated by Arnold Moss,
4 cassettes **RC 13340**

Panoramic account of the 4,000-year history of the Jews. The author, an ordained rabbi, draws on the Bible, writings of the ancient scribes, poets, and chroniclers, and findings of archaeologists. Bestseller 1978.

Linda Goodman's Love Signs: A New Approach to the Human Heart
by Linda Goodman,
narrated by Esther Benson,
10 cassettes
in 2 containers **RC 13341**

Explores each possible combination of astrological signs in general and then in detail. Explains attitudes and behavior governed by each person's sun sign, or birth date, and tensions and harmony inherent in associations with people born under the same and different signs. Bestseller 1978.

Feelings: Our Vital Signs
by Willard Gaylin, M.D.,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
2 cassettes **RC 13342**

Expresses a deeply felt belief that our emotions, including anxiety, guilt, and shame, are not troublesome obstacles to a happy life—but the very things that make us fully human and truly capable of happiness. Dr. Gaylin emphasizes that we must learn to trust our feelings and take them seriously. 1979.

The Culture of Narcissism: American Life in an Age of Diminishing Expectations
by Christopher Lasch,
narrated by Richard Norman,
2 cassettes **RC 13348**
Lasch believes that the pursuit of happiness and the preoccupation with self is leading to a dead end. He cites aspects of narcissism in public attitudes, disregard of conventions, erosion of intellectual standards, and ideologies of public commentators. 1978.

The Late Lily Shiel
by Sheilah Graham,
narrated by Yolande Bavan,
2 cassettes **RC 13349**
Memoirs of the celebrated Hollywood columnist, whose love affair with author F. Scott Fitzgerald was highly publicized. She reflects on her early life in East London, where she spent eight years in an orphanage and later became the wife of a middle-aged major. 1978.

Here Is Your Career: Banking, Money, and Finance
by April Klimley,
narrated by Mary Jane Higby
1 cassette **RC 13362**
Discusses training and employment opportunities in banking and finance. Includes profiles of twenty-two people in these fields who describe the challenges, rewards, and day-to-day duties of their jobs. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Next Year in Jerusalem: A Short History of Zionism
by Robert Goldston,
narrated by George Guidall,
2 cassette **RC 13363**
Traces the history of Zionism and the idea of the promised land from biblical times to the final establishment of the Zionist state—Israel. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Maximum Performance
by Laurence E. Morehouse
and Leonard Gross,
narrated by Donald Hotaling,
2 cassettes **RC 13449**
A prominent scientist offers a step-by-step program for performing better at any sport, any activity, any endeavor. 1977.

The Immortal Lovers, Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning: A Biography
by Frances Winwar,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
3 cassettes **RC 13464**
Relates one of the great love stories of literary history. Traces the lives of the poets from their separate childhoods through their romance and marriage. 1950.

Joe Louis: My Life
by Joe Louis
with Edna and Art Rust, Jr.,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
2 cassettes **RC 13471**

Autobiography of the boxer who became heavyweight champion in 1937. He was born in 1914 in Alabama, the son of a penniless black sharecropper. Although he experienced many financial problems, he regards his biggest weakness as women, who included Sonja Henie, Lana Turner, and Lena Horne. Louis now lives quietly with this third wife, a lawyer, in Las Vegas, where he works as a host at a nightclub. Strong language. 1978.

The Facts about a Rock Group: Featuring Wings
by David Gelly,
narrated by Steven Sutherland,
1 cassette **RC 13474**

An inside look at the rock music business follows the popular group Wings through the routine of a concert tour. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

Reflections upon a Sinking Ship
by Gore Vidal,
narrated by George Patterson,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13493**

Collection of the author's essays concerning drugs, pornography, the Kennedys, Tarzan, Nixon, the future of liberalism, and the nature of conservatism. 1969.

The Prince and Other Works
by Niccolo Machiavelli,
translated with an introduction
by Allan H. Gilbert,
narrated by Ryan Halloran,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13495**

A seasoned diplomat and counselor to the rulers of Renaissance Florence expounds his views on government. Machiavelli's *Prince* has gained a reputation as a "textbook for the tyrant." The letters and discourses included, however, show a preference for a republican form of government and argue for the common good of the people. Included are *Discourse on Reforming the Government of Florence, The Life of Castruccio Castracani,* the *Capitolo on Fortune,* familiar letters, and *Discourses on Livy.* 1964.

Growing Up Absurd: Problems of Youth in the Organized System
by Paul Goodman,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13498**

The author laments various aspects of American culture and values, relating them to delinquency and other modes of nonconformity among disaffected young people. 1960.

Weather Language
by Julius Fast,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
2 cassettes **RC 13513**

Guide to biometerology that tells how weather affects many aspects of the body and the mind, and what you can do about it. Speculative in content, as well as anecdotal, it relates our actions to the stars, planets, and atmospheric conditions. 1979.

Genes, Dreams and Realities
by Macfarlane Burnet,
narrated by Paul Jones,
2 cassettes **RC 13519**

An overview of the realm of human biology. Some of the topics discussed are artificial creation of genetic matter and the conquest of cancer and possibly death. 1971.

In Memory Yet Green: The Autobiography of Isaac Asimov, 1920-1954
by Isaac Asimov,
narrated by George Guidall,
5 cassettes **RC 13524**

One of America's most prolific authors of science fiction, as well as works of science, recalls his life until the age of thirty-four. He relates his precocious childhood, his army days, the bliss of marriage, the beginning triumphs writing for the pulps, an assistant professorship at Boston University, and renown as one of the luminaries of science fiction. 1979.

Careers in Health: The Professionals Give You the Inside Picture about Their Jobs
by Barbara Zimmerman
and David B. Smith,
narrated by John Stratton,
2 cassettes **RC 13525**

Dramatic vignettes present the activities, problems, responsibilities, and satisfactions of a wide variety of health occupations. Includes such relatively new occupations as physician's assistant and emergency medical technician. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Words for a Deaf Daughter
by Paul West,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
2 cassettes **RC 13530**

Account of the diagnosis and treatment of a beautiful brain-damaged deaf child. 1970.

Why Catholic?
edited by John J. Delaney,
narrated by Richard Norman,
2 cassettes **RC 13543**

Eight distinguished Catholics, including Andrew Greeley, Abigail McCarthy, and Fulton J. Sheen, reveal their personal creeds, discuss their spiritual struggles, and tell how Catholicism has shaped their lives. 1979.

Cruising the Inland Waterways of Europe
by Jarrett and Stanley Kroll,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
3 cassettes **RC 13546**
Descriptive guide to traveling the rivers and canals of Europe. Journeys include cruising on the Rhone River in France; sailing on the Rhine through Germany to Rotterdam, Holland, and a leisurely tour on the Danube from West Germany through Austria, Hungary, and Rumania to the Black Sea. Includes practical advice on booking passenger boat reservations and chartering a boat. 1979.

Chronicles of Wasted Time, Chronicle 1: *The Green Stick*
by Malcolm Muggeridge,
narrated by Alan Haines,
3 cassettes **RC 13548**
The English author and former editor of *Punch* recounts his early upbringing in a Socialist household, his college years at Cambridge, and his life in India, Egypt, and Russia. Followed by *Chronicles of Wasted Time, Chronicle 2: "The Infernal Grove."* 1973.

***Sport* Magazine's All-Time All-Stars**
edited by Tom Murray,
narrated by Larry Robinson,
4 cassettes **RC 13549**
Essays on the top players in the 107-year history of organized baseball. Brooks Robinson, Rod Carew, Whitey Ford, and Roy Campanella are a few of the players covered; Jimmy Cannon, Shirley Povich, Ed Linn, and Frank Graham are some of the writers. 1977.

Robert Kennedy and His Times
by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.,
narrated by George Guidall,
8 cassettes
in 2 containers **RC 13550**
Pulitzer Prize-winning historian offers a monumental biography of "Bobby," from his birth in 1925 to his death in 1968. Painstaking depiction of a rich boy who became a charismatic leader and touched the lives of those suffering from poverty and injustice. Some strong language. 1978.

Fodor's Indian America
by Jamake Highwater,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
4 cassettes **RC 13555**
Guidebook of places to stay and sights to see in Indian America, as well as an informative review of American history and culture. Written from an Indian point of view, with attention to the cultural differences and frictions between the Indian community and the country at large. 1975.

Mechanics of the Mind
by Colin Blakemore,
narrated by Gerry Kasarda,
1 cassette **RC 13563**
Dr. Blakemore takes us on a tour of the human brain. Based on his BBC

lectures, the book relates historical concepts and contemporary theories surrounding this still mysterious entity. 1977.

170 Years of Show Business
by Kate Mostel and
Madeline Gilford with
Jack Gilford and Zero Mostel,
narrated by Joe Weil,
1 cassette **RC 13566**

The widow of the late actor presents down-to-earth, poignant backstage anecdotes about the private and professional lives of the performing Mostels and their two long-time friends, Jack and Madeline Gilford. 1978.

Ulcers
by M. Michael Eisenberg, M.D.,
narrated by Eda Seasongood,
2 cassettes **RC 13568**

An ulcer specialist answers laymen's questions about the disease and its treatment. He discusses who gets ulcers and why, and the genetic, environmental, and psychological causes. Includes several methods of treatment including surgery, chemotherapy, and diet. 1978.

X-Rays: More Harm Than Good?
by Priscilla Laws,
narrated by Mark Heckler,
2 cassettes **RC 13571**

Discusses the uses and abuses of X-rays. A compilation of facts for the consumer about the benefits, risks, health effects, costs, techniques, methods of diagnosis, and special problems of X-rays in the doctor's and dentist's office. Includes chapter of commonly posed questions. 1977.

George IV: Regent and King, 1811-1830
by Christopher Hibbert,
narrated by Eric Zwemer,
3 cassettes **RC 13574**

Covers the regency and reign of the gluttonous and extravagant king. 1975.

The End of Senility
by Dr. Arthur S. Freese,
narrated by Ray Hagen,
1 cassette **RC 13576**

Practical book that deals with how to treat and guard against the physical and psychological symptoms that are generally associated with the coming of old age. Dr. Freese asserts that it is a medically proven fact that most cases of so-called irreversible senility are in fact conditions that are completely or partially reversible. 1978.

Rock 100
by David Dalton and
Lenny Kaye,
narrated by Barbara Cire,
3 cassettes **RC 13577**

Celebration and history of the first two decades of rock through sketches of its major figures. Includes performers from the 1950s' Elvis, Bill Haley, and Chuck Berry through the 1970s' Santana, Alice Cooper, and Elton John. For high school and adult readers. 1977.

George Sand: A Biographical Portrait
by Ruth Jordan,
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel,
3 cassettes **RC 13578**

This fresh interpretation of the unusual life of the nineteenth-century avant-garde novelist explores her relationships with family, friends, and lovers. 1976.

A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous Fourteenth Century
by Barbara W. Tuchman,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
5 cassettes **RC 13579**

Distinguished historian, twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize, portrays a period in European history in all its horror, splendor, and madness. Tuchman reveals the terrors of the Hundred Years' War, the Black Death, and the revolt of the peasants and proletariat. As a symbol of medieval chivalry, she weaves into her narrative the life of Enguerrand de Coucy VII, last of a great dynasty and skillful knight of France. Bestseller 1978.

The Secret of Atlantis
by Otto Muck,
narrated by Livingston Gilbert,
2 cassettes **RC 13581**

Basing his conclusions on such sources as Platonian writings, Mayan calendars, geophysical analysis, and the Bible, a noted German scientist describes the fate of the island Atlantis. He theorizes that the island was struck by a huge asteroid 10,000 years ago, with subsequent effects upon the rest of the world. 1978.

"We"
by Charles A. Lindbergh,
narrated by Buckley Kozlow,
1 cassette **RC 13582**

Tells the story of the famed aviator's life, and of his flying experiences that culminated in the first successful solo flight from New York to Paris. Includes graphic accounts of early barnstorming trips, stunt flying, and parachute jumps. 1945.

Kansas: A Bicentennial History
by Kenneth S. Davis,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
2 cassettes **RC 13587**

A noted Kansas historian and biographer offers a chronicle of his home state, whose history of conflict began, in a sense, with the arrival of the first New England Puritans and the first Virginia slaves. 1976.

The Lives of the Kings and Queens of England
edited by Antonia Fraser,
narrated by Edith Hatcher,
3 cassettes **RC 13625**
Short biographies of the kings and queens of England, from William the Conqueror to Elizabeth II, by eight writers. 1975.

The Memoirs of Earl Warren
by Earl Warren,
narrated by Eugene Kressin,
4 cassettes **RC 13626**
Frank personal memoirs by one of the most controversial chief justices in Supreme Court history. He records his experiences as a young district attorney in California and his work on the Warren Commission. 1977.

The Complete Medical, Fitness, and Health Guide for Men
by Lawrence Galton,
narrated by Art Metzler,
3 cassettes **RC 13736**
Examines the effects of work and stress on the male body and mind. Discusses insomnia, sports injuries, hair loss, and sexual activity before concentrating on specific parts of the body and the ailments to which men are prone. 1979.

Love Affair with a Cougar
by Lyn Hancock,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
2 cassettes **RC 13737**
The author raised four cougar kittens and experienced the problems, joys, and deep emotional attachments of the human-animal relationship. 1978.

The Burr Conspiracy
by Thomas Perkins Abernethy,
narrated by Art Metzler,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13738**
History of the 1806 conspiracy spearheaded by Aaron Burr, who attempted to separate the western from the eastern part of the United States. 1954.

This Too Shall Pass
by LaBelle Lance,
narrated by Martha Thrush,
2 cassettes **RC 13745**
The born-again Christian wife of President Carter's former director of the Office of Management and Budget talks about some of the people with whom she has shared the joys and sorrows of her life. In this candid account, she affirms her religion and her devotion to her husband. 1978.

Rock 'n' Roll Circus
by Mick Farren and
George Snow,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
1 cassette **RC 13752**
A penetrating look at the illusive world of rock 'n' roll from behind the scenes, from out front, and in retrospect. For high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1978.

Bearings: A Foreign Correspondent's Life behind the Lines
by Edward Behr,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
2 cassettes **RC 13763**

Memoir of the author's thirty years as a reporter that have taken him from India to China, Vietnam, Paris, and Algiers. Behr contends that the life of a foreign correspondent, despite its serious intent, is frequently comic, with the reporter a victim rather than hero. Some strong language. 1978.

Thinkers and Tinkers: Early American Men of Science
by Silvio A. Bedini,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
3 cassettes **RC 13764**

Survey of unsung heroes of American history—the relatively unknown inventors and scientists who made significant contributions to national life. Included in this volume are David Rittenhouse, who was the first to use spider silk for telescopic crosshairs; Andrew Ellicott, a surveyor who taught Meriweather Lewis the basics of that skill; Carl Menning; Enoch Long, Jr.; and many others. 1975.

New Jersey: A Bicentennial History
by Thomas Fleming,
narrated by Paul Sherman,
2 cassettes **RC 13765**

Elucidates many of the violent conflicts that have marked New Jersey history since 1668. The author, an optimistic native, sees New Jersey history as a microcosm of Americans dealing with alarming social conflicts. 1977.

Barbara Jordan: A Self-Portrait
by Barbara Jordan and Shelby Hearon,
narrated by Marilyn Berry,
2 cassettes **RC 13770**

Autobiographical account of the former Congresswoman's childhood in Houston, her education, and her political struggles. Jordan credits her maternal grandfather for her firm backbone; her mother, a church orator, for a speechmaking tradition; and the rest of her family for personal strengths. Some strong language. 1978.

The Arabs: People and Power
by the editors of *Encyclopedia Britannica,*
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
2 cassettes **RC 13772**

Introduction to the history and current problems of the Arab peoples in the context of their social life, economics, and politics. Clears up some common misconceptions about the Arabs and notes the similarities between Arab and Western cultures. 1978.

From the Ocean to the Sky
by Edmund Hillary,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes RC 13773

West meets East in this account of a 1977 expedition, a 1,500-mile trip from the mouth of the Ganges River in India to its mountainous source. The seventeen men on the journey fought white water and climbed mountains during their three month adventure. 1979.

Don't Die on My Shift
by William F. Sayers,
narrated by John Stratton,
2 cassettes RC 13774

Chronicles the author's sixteen-year confinement in a hospital as a result of polio. When his young wife divorces him, his determination, faith, and inspiring ability to cope become an awesome lesson in survival. Sayers reveals some of the horrendous abuses and neglect by staff. He finally leaves the institution when he remarries. Strong language. 1978.

Yesterday: A Memoir of a Russian Jewish Family
by Miriam Shomer Zunser,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
2 cassettes RC 13782

Begins with the marriage of Reb Michel and Yentel in 1835, a union that produced twenty-four children. The universal story reflects the joys and hardships of three generations of Jewish life in eastern Europe and America. 1978.

Adult Fiction

†The Lawless
by John Jakes,
narrated by Bob Askey,
5 cassettes RC 11898

Continues the chronicle of the Kent family during the post-Civil War period, when corruption and prosperity transform the nation. The members of the family play out their turbulent destinies and struggle to rebuild a shattered financial empire. Sequel to *The Warriors* (RD 10619), volume 8 of the American Bicentennial Series. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

†Jaws 2
by Hank Searls,
narrated by John Rayburn,
2 cassettes RC 12324

The resort town of Amity is again plagued by a killer shark. The town ignores the warning signs until the shark destroys a downed navy helicopter and the pilots. Sequel to *Jaws* (RC 7150) by Peter Benchley. Strong language. Bestseller 1978.

El Viejo y el Mar
por Ernest Hemingway,
narrado por Emilio de Torre,
2 cassettes RC 12785

Después de ochenta y cinco días en

el mar sin resultado alguno, un viejo pescador cubano pesca, con mucho esfuerzo, un pez enorme. Antes de llegar a la playa, tiene que luchar contra los tiburones, que al fin devoran la gran presa. Premio Pulitzer 1953. (An old Cuban fisherman hooks a giant marlin after eighty-five days without a single catch. He then fights a losing battle with sharks, who deprive him of his triumph. Pulitzer Prize 1953. Spanish language.)

The Earth Is the Lord's
by Taylor Caldwell,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
4 cassettes **RC 12792**
Novel based upon the life of Genghis Khan, the thirteenth-century Mongol chieftain who led his swarm of shaggy barbarians over Asia, the Near East, and Hungary. The story begins with his birth as Temujin, the son of a petty chief in the Gobi desert, and ends with his first great victory. 1977.

All Hallow's Eve
by Charles Williams,
narrated by Alan Haines,
2 cassettes **RC 12795**
A frightened young woman gradually becomes aware that she is dead and meets a woman acquaintance, also dead, whom she dislikes. The novel explores their lives, their relationship in the twilight world of death, and the effect of their death on their families. A tale of the struggle between good and evil at the natural and supernatural levels. 1948.

Zip
by Max Apple,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
2 cassettes **RC 12800**
Single, living at home, and afraid of girls, Ira Goldstein manages his family's junkyard and looks for "zip," that extra something in life. He finds it by managing a Puerto Rican boxer and hobnobbing with New Left activists. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Pilgrim's Inn
by Elizabeth Goudge,
narrated by Meg Wynn-Owen,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 12807**
At the end of World War II Grandmother Lucilla, still charming at eighty-six, remains the dominant figure of the Eliot family. Nearly every one of her children and grandchildren is left with some problem, which she manages to solve with some benevolent scheming. 1948.

Barren Ground
by Ellen Glasgow,
narrated by Esther Benson,
3 cassettes **RC 12813**
Betrayed by her lover on her wedding day, Dorinda Oakley devotes her life to the soil. She turns her father's barren land into a thriving farm and learns compassion

through adversity. American classic first published in 1925. 1957.

Lucy Emmett: Or, A Lady of Quality
by Anita Bronson,
narrated by Yolande Bavan,
3 cassettes **RC 12820**
The love child of farmer Roger Emmett and a gypsy beauty, Lucy Emmett, catches the eye of Squire Royalston and is whisked away to become schooled in the courtly arts. She falls in love with the Earl of Lansdun and devises a bold and reckless scheme to win him for her own. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Voyage to Santa Fe
by Janice Holt Giles,
narrated by Dale Carter,
2 cassettes **RC 12836**
Married less than a year, Judith Fowler sets out with her husband in the spring of 1823 on the long trek from Arkansas Territory to Santa Fe. The journey by wagon train tries their love many times over. 1962.

The Way West
by Alfred B. Guthrie,
narrated by Buckley Kozlow,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 12854**
Tale of the men and women who made the westward trek. "On to Oregon!" was the cry of the pioneer wagon trains on the Oregon Trail in the 1840s. 1949.

The Columbus Tree
by Peter S. Feibleman,
narrated by George Backman,
3 cassettes **RC 12967**
Saga of American tourists in Spain in the fifties centers on a social-climbing mother, her son and daughter, and a Spanish ajistoga of American tourists in Spain in the fifties centers on a social-climbing mother, her son and daughter, and a Spanish aristocrat. Portrays a cross section of the people of Andalusia. Some strong language. 1973.

Culminación de Montoya
por Luis Gasulla,
narrado por María Rubini,
2 cassettes **RC 12994**
Novela de aventuras y desarrollo psicológico. Un aristócrata consagra sus energías a su propia destrucción y llega por fin a buscar una posible redención en el destierro y sacrificio de su vida. (Novel of psychological development and adventure. An aristocrat driven by an instinct for self-destruction seeks possible redemption through self-imposed exile and sacrifice. Spanish language.) 1975.

Transatlantic Blues
by Wilfrid Sheed,
narrated by David Palmer,
2 cassettes **RC 12995**
A forty-year old BBC-NBC television interviewer attempts to sort out the muddle of his transatlanitc life. Brought to the States during World

War II, he is scorned by classmates for his British ways, then scoffed at for his Americanisms upon his return home. This identity crisis hampers his love life. Some strong language. 1978.

Penrod: His Complete Story
by Booth Tarkington,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
4 cassettes **RC 12996**
Yarns about the pranks and escapades of a mischievous lad in a small Midwestern town in the early part of the century. Includes three volumes: *Penrod, Penrod and Sam,* and *Penrod Jashber.* 1931.

Shotgun Law
by Max Brand,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
2 cassettes **RC 13285**
A young man nursing hate must outwit an incredulous judge and the deadliest gunmen money can hire before he avenges his father's death. 1931.

Too Late
by Stephen Dixon,
narrated by Jim Walton,
2 cassettes **RC 13292**
Art Alimin and his fashion-model girl friend live together until the night she mysteriously disappears and his world starts crumbling. The unhelpful police treat him as a criminal and force him to conduct a disorganized search of his own. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Never Love a Stranger
by Harold Robbins,
narrated by John Stratton,
3 cassettes **RC 13293**
Frankie Kane, an orphan who becomes selfish, ruthless, and rich, tells his story of life in city streets, breadlines, and the underworld. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

Belonging
by Deborah Kent,
narrated by Adale O'Brien,
1 cassette **RC 13304**
Fifteen-year-old Meg, who longs to be like everyone else, insists on enrolling in Ridge View High School instead of continuing at the special institute for blind students. During a very difficult year she learns that being like everyone else isn't as easy or as satisfying as she has imagined. A largely autobiographical first novel by a young blind author. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

A Woman's Place
by Anne Eliot Crompton,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
2 cassettes **RC 13333**
Recreates the worlds of five young women who live in a New England homestead over a period of two centuries. This generational novel catches each woman at a vital turning point, beginning in the mid-eighteenth century with a resourceful woman who supports

her family through a merciless winter storm. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Portrait of a Scoundrel
by Nathaniel Benchley,
narrated by Edward Blake,
2 cassettes **RC 13343**
Rambunctious novel of early America set in the years after 1776. Tells the story of James Greenleaf, who rubs shoulders with George Washington, John Adams, Robert Morris, and Aaron Burr. He builds a fabulous fortune for himself and his friends, marries a young baroness, and because of some financial wrangling, spends a term in debtors' prison. 1979.

Karma: A Novel of Retribution and Transcendence
by Arsen Darnay,
narrated by William Wright,
2 cassettes **RC 13345**
Aspic, a brilliant scientist, is trying to interest Uncle Sam in the reincarnation idea of an eternal priesthood for guarding nuclear wastes. He encounters a bureaucrat whom he remembers as a brutal SS officer in a former life. Bent on vengeance, Aspic develops the psychotron, a soul recycling machine, and pursues him through several incarnations. 1978.

Coniston
by Winston Churchill,
narrated by John Stratton,
3 cassettes **RC 13350**
Love, history, and politics converge in this story by the American author. An able but corrupt Vermont politician's quest for power leads him to break with the woman he loves. 1906.

The Financier
by Theodore Dreiser,
narrated by Bradley Bransford,
4 cassettes **RC 13355**
America in its most gaudy, greedy, and ruthless era forms the setting of this novel first published in 1912. Relates the love affairs and business career of Frank Cowperwood, a Philadelphia financier whose successive shady enterprises finally lead to his arrest and conviction for embezzlement. 1967.

La Malinche y Cortés
por Margaret Shedd,
narrado por Graciela Lecube,
3 cassettes **RC 13357**
Novela histórica sobre la mujer azteca, Malinche, que era la amante e intéprete de Cortés durante la conquista de México. A veces se la considera traidora a su propio pueblo por su ayuda al conquistador. (Historical novel about Malinche, the Aztec woman who became the Spanish conqueror's mistress and interpreter. She is sometimes considered a traitor to

her people because of her help to Cortes in the conquest of Mexico. Spanish language.) 1971.

My Brother's Keeper
by Marcia Davenport,
narrated by Edward Blake,
3 cassettes **RC 13361**
Handsome and sensual Seymour Holt, who dominates everyone around him, and his shy, gifted brother Randall are drawn to the same beautiful world-famous Italian opera singer. This searing triangle of passion leads to a tragic climax. Based on a real-life horror story. 1954.

Cousin Kate
by Georgette Heyer,
narrated by Meg Wynn-Owen,
2 cassettes **RC 13368**
A Regency novel with a Gothic flavor. A poor relation is brought into the aristocratic Broome household to marry a handsome but mad cousin. With the help of a dashing cavalier and an old nurse, the heroine manages to escape the cruel destiny planned by her relatives. 1976.

Sherbourne's Folly
by Nora Barry,
narrated by Yolande Bavan,
1 cassette **RC 13371**
A quarrelsome family gathers in an English country house, summoned by the eldest sister, who controls the family fortune and is now dying of cancer. As a last effort she plans a traditional family picnic and treasure hunt, which end in murder. All of them have a sound motive for the fatal deed. 1978.

Roxana: The Fortunate Mistress
by Daniel Defoe,
narrated by Eda Seasongood,
3 cassettes **RC 13403**
English classic first published in 1724 traces the rise and fall of a woman of French origin who, left destitute by her English husband, becomes the mistress of her landlord. 1968.

The State vs. Elinor Norton
by Mary Roberts Rinehart,
narrated by John Stratton,
2 cassettes **RC 13416**
On trial for the murder of a mysterious, handsome stranger, beautiful and proud Elinor Norton never takes the stand. The story is recounted by the man who has loved her all his life. 1974.

North Wall
by Roger Hubank,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
2 cassettes **RC 13462**
Harrowing tale of two men who attempt to climb the difficult North Face of the Piz Molino in the Alps, an experienced guide and a keen young amateur torn between his love of mountaineering and love for his wife and child. 1978.

The Naked and the Dead
by Norman Mailer,
narrated by Roy Avers,
5 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13465**

The story of an American platoon on a Japanese-held island during World War II. Strong language. 1948.

Looking On
by Betty Miles,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 13466**

Dissatisfied with her own dull life, teenaged Rosalie finds herself increasingly caught up in the lives of the beautiful young married couple next door. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Stop at a Winner
by R. F. Delderfield,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
2 cassettes **RC 13468**

Pedlar Pascoe, a huge, willing, and none-too-bright young man from the country, enlists in the British armed services and single-handedly does to the RAF what the Luftwaffe could not. He and a smart Cockney friend set off on a disorderly path across the war areas until they accidentally become international war heroes. Some strong language. 1978.

Talon
by James Coltrane,
narrated by Bob Watson,
1 cassette **RC 13469**

A CIA computer analyst in New York, whose job involves examining satellite pictures from all over the world, comes to suspect that one of Nepal is an electronic fake—possibly part of a U.S.-Nepalese cover-up. He dredges up the truth after suffering much physical indignity during his search. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

An Act of God
by Charles Templeton,
narrated by David Palmer,
2 cassettes **RC 13472**

International thriller focuses on New York Cardinal Michael Maloney, a strong prospect to become the next pope. When his old archaeologist friend Harris authenticates the discovery of the entombed remains of Jesus, Maloney plans to kill him to avoid a cataclysm within the church. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

You'll Never Take Me
by Robert Douglas Mead,
narrated by Bets Thompson,
1 cassette **RC 13475**

A half-breed French and Indian canoe guide is goaded into a bar fight and fatally knifes the drunken son of the sheriff. Disappearing into the woods, he becomes a fugitive as the sheriff vows to hunt him down. A novel of survival in the wilderness. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Scarlet Letter
by Nathaniel Hawthorne,
narrated by David Palmer,
2 cassettes **RC 13499**
Symbolic novel set in Puritan New England traces the effects of one particular sin on the lives of four people. Hester Prynne is forced to wear her sin openly in the form of a scarlet letter "A" for adultery. The other characters are Hester's child; her husband, who seeks vengeance; and the minister, who conceals his guilt. 1962.

The Comancheros
by Paul I. Wellman,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13505**
A gentleman gambler joins the Texas Rangers after his banishment from New Orleans and an unfortunate duel. On his first assignment he destroys a band of Comancheros who are leading devasting raids on the white settlers. 1952.

Family Business
by Anthony Blond,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
3 cassettes **RC 13532**
Chronicles the fortunes of a colorful, immensely wealthy Anglo-Jewish family, the Sterlings, founded in the 1880s by German-born Oscar Steimatsky. Sir Ezra, Oscar's only son, builds an electronics empire and tyrannizes the family with charm and cunning. Some strong language. 1978.

Superman: Last Son of Krypton
by Elliot S. Maggin,
narrated by Robert Donley,
2 cassettes **RC 13534**
A brilliant scientist on the dying planet Krypton launches his infant son to Earth in a tiny starship. Raised as Clark Kent in Smallville, U.S.A., the boy becomes a newsman who in the guise of Superman fights evil. Fast-paced adventure for junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Balance of Power
by Brian M. Stableford,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13539**
Two United Nations observers from Earth find the human colony on the planet Attica regressing to a primitive state. The continued existence of the colony depends on a Columbus-style voyage of discovery across an uncharted ocean to an unknown continent. 1979.

Mulliner Nights
by P. G. Wodehouse,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
2 cassettes **RC 13542**
Mr. Mulliner, the genial Scheherazade of a bucolic English pub, relates nine rollicking adventures of his colorful relations. 1975.

The Pastoral Symphony
by André Gide,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
1 cassette **RC 13544**
First published in 1919, this story tells of the illicit love between a married pastor and the blind orphan whom he rescues from poverty and rears in his own home. His attempt to shield her from the knowledge of evil ends in tragedy. 1977.

The Last Catholic in America: A Fictionalized Memoir
by John R. Powers,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
2 cassettes **RC 13547**
Wry reminiscences of a Catholic boyhood spent in Chicago's South Side in the 1950s. The childhood memories include first confession, the many years at Saint Bastion's parish and school, and the agonies of sex education. Some strong language. 1973.

The Rheingold Route
by Arthur Maling,
narrated by George Backman,
2 cassettes **RC 13561**
Ex-U.S. Treasury agent John Cochran lives in London and is hired to smuggle an English aristocrat's dwindled fortune to Switzerland. En route he is dogged by a psychopath after the money, and unexpectedly falls in love with a vulnerable American woman. Some strong language. 1979.

Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon
by Marjorie Kellogg,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13564**
Three handicapped people set up housekeeping, hoping that together they can face their problems and cope with life. Junie, disfigured by acid, falls in love with Arthur, victim of an obscure type of epilepsy; Warren, a paraplegic, doubts his masculinity. 1968.

The Cracker Factory
by Joyce Rebeta-Burditt,
narrated by Anne Chodoff,
2 cassettes **RC 13567**
Autobiographical novel humorously examines the life of an alcoholic woman attempting to achieve self-respect. Cassie Barrett, a suburban housewife with three children, has herself committed to a psychiatric ward. With the help of her psychiatrist and other inmates she begins to negotiate a peace settlement with her husband and herself. Strong language. 1977.

Three by Box: The Complete Mysteries of Edgar Box
by Edgar Box (Gore Vidal),
narrated by Ray Hagen,
3 cassettes **RC 13569**
During the fifties, Gore Vidal turned out urbane detective novels under the pseudonym Edgar Box. They all feature Peter Sargeant II, an engagingly unethical detective/PR man

who become entangled in a mixture of Russian ballet, a sizzling exposé of Long Island society, and a political fable. Some strong language. 1978.

The Savage Brood
by Martha Rofheart,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
4 cassettes **RC 13570**
Examines the fictional, tumultuous lives of an acting dynasty, the Savages, who flourish from Henry VIII's England to Chaplins' Hollywood. Romantic and adventurous, the proud theatrical family magrates from country to country to carry on their dramatic traditions. 1978.

***The Dark Tower* and Other Stories**
by C. S. Lewis,
narrated by Michael Moodie,
1 cassette **RC 13572**
A collection of all of Lewis's shorter fiction including two stories that were never published in his lifetime, two that appeared in *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction,* and two fragments of longer tales. The title story, an eerie fragment of a novel, creates a terrifying world which appears to impinge on our own. 1977.

Stories
by Doris Lessing,
narrated by Patricia Leclercq,
6 cassettes **RC 13575**
Collection of the author's short fiction, in a variety of backgrounds and moods, set in London, Paris, the south of France, and the English countryside. Characteristic themes are love, lust, and the irreconcilables in marriage. 1978.

Out of Step with the Dancers
by Elizabeth Howard,
narrated by Mary Jane Higby,
1 cassette **RC 13580**
When her family moves into a Shaker settlement, sixteen-year-old Damaris finds it difficult to adjust to her new way of life. Not the least of her sorrows is leaving Matthew, whom she had hoped to marry one day. Historical love story for junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Black Orchid
by Nicholas Meyer
and Barry Jay Kaplan,
narrated by Steve Grad,
2 cassettes **RC 13584**
A world-weary British soldier of fortune, posing as a botanist studying orchids, ventures up the Amazon in the late 1800s. He plans to smuggle some rubber-plant seedlings out of decadent Manaus, one of the world's richest cities. In his attempts to break up the rubber monopoly, he falls in love with a billionaire's daughter. Some strong language. 1978.

Other Voices, Other Rooms
by Truman Capote,
narrated by David Palmer,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13741**
Tale of remembered adolescence. A thirteen-year old boy goes to live with his invalid father in a dilapidated Louisiana mansion full of eccentric people. 1948.

Special Effects
by Harriet Frank, Jr.,
narrated by Adale O'Brien,
2 cassettes **RC 13746**
A cheerful, modern woman and Los Angeles film story analyst, Emma is left to cope with her roving seventeen-year-old twin sons while her husband strays to the arms of a new young love. After a brief happy affair of her own, Emma finds her husband eager to renew their marriage. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Head over Wheels
by Lee Kingman,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 cassette **RC 13747**
Seventeen-year-old brothers, identical twins, and their close-knit family find their lives disastrously changed by a traffic accident that paralyzes one of the twins from the neck down. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language. 1978.

Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea
by Jules Verne,
translated by Anthony Bonner,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13748**
Written in 1869, this science-fiction novel is almost prophetic in its account of the first submarine, *Nautilus,* whose skipper, Captain Nemo, is a mad genius. 1963.

Four, Five, and Six by Tey
by Josephine Tey,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
Hal Tenny, and Mitzi Friedlander,
4 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13754**
Three detective tales—*Singing Sands, Shilling for Candies,* and *Daughter of Time.* 1958.

The Man from Skibbereen
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by Robert Gerringer,
2 cassettes **RC 13755**
Crispin Mayo leaves Ireland for the American West to seek his fortune but runs afoul of a band of renegade outlaws. 1973.

Trilby
by George DuMaurier,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
2 cassettes **RC 13756**
Tragic melodrama first published in 1894. A charming artist's model in the Latin Quarter of Paris is mesmerized by Svengali, a brilliant but

sinister musician. His power is so great that he turns the tone-deaf model into a singer of great renown. 1931.

Henderson, the Rain King
by Saul Bellow,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13757**
In his search for identity, an American millionaire travels to a remote area of Africa, where he is captured by a native tribe. His friendship with the king wins him the title of rain god, and he becomes deeply involved with the natives and participates in a strange experiment. 1959.

The Eighth Dwarf
by Ross Thomas,
narrated by Alan Hewitt,
2 cassettes **RC 13758**
Set in California, Mexico, Washington, D.C., and Germany in 1946, this suspenseful tale centers around a struggle among three intelligence agencies, each seeking a slightly crazed but efficient assassin. An ex-OSS operative is thrown into the conflict with only his wits, a dwarf, and a beautiful woman to help him. Some strong language. 1979.

Our Lady of Darkness
by Fritz Leiber,
narrated by George Backman,
1 cassette **RC 13761**
A young San Francisco writer becomes the victim of "paramental entities" that embody the evil of the entire city. When the writer accidentally discovers the existence of these forces, they pursue him relentlessly until he finally confronts the most potent force of all—Our Lady of Darkness. Ethereal science fiction for high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1977.

Heart of the Family
by Elizabeth Goudge,
narrated by Tom Martin,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13768**
An Austrian refugee, once a famous pianist, is the mysterious character in this novel about the charming Eliot family who live in the lovely English countryside. Sequel to *Pilgrim's Inn* (RC 12807). 1953.

Sight of Proteus
by Charles Sheffield,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
2 cassettes **RC 13769**
In the twenty-second century the average life expectancy is now 100 years because of medical advances that make possible biological form-changes and body repair. While monitoring abuses, of which there are many, two Form-Control investigators discover that a brilliant scientist has been developing new human forms adaptable to interstellar travel. 1978.

Lucky Jim: A Novel
by Kingsley Amis,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
2 cassettes **RC 13771**

A young history instructor accepts an invitation for a week-end at the home of his department head. Anxious about his reappointment, he finds the social life a strain and winds up at a neighborhood bar where too much Scotch leads to several mishaps. 1978.

This Immortal
by Roger Zelazny,
narrated by Donald Hotaling,
1 cassette **RC 13775**

The future of Earth is at stake. The enigmatic Conrad Nimikos stands between the invading Vegan empire and the destruction of Earth. His actions will decide the place of Earth among the stars. Hugo Award Winner 1966.

Office Politics
by Wilfrid Sheed,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
2 cassettes **RC 13778**

Comic novel that tells what happens when the editor-in-chief of an influential journal is forced into retirement by illness. An underground struggle among his editors begins to surface, with everyone jockeying for power. 1966.

Lola Montes
por Cecil Saint-Laurent,
narrado por Graciela Lecube,
1 cassette **RC 13787**

Biografía ficticia de los amores e intrigas de Lola Montes, la mujer fatal del siglo diecinueve que escandalizó a los parisienses, hizo vacilar a la corona de Baviera y acabó en el Oeste americano como danzante del circo Barnum. Contiene algunas descripciones explícitas de relaciones sexuales. (Fictionalized story of the romances of Lola Montes, the nineteenth-century vamp who scandalized Paris, shook the crown of Bavaria, and finished her days in the American West as a dancer in the Barnum Circus. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish language.) 1976.

Children's Nonfiction

Tom Sullivan's Adventures in Darkness
by Derek L. T. Gill,
narrated by Vincent Beck,
1 cassette **RC 13334**

First-person account of the life of a successful young entertainer, composer, and amateur athlete who has been blind since birth. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers. 1976.

Worlds to Explore: Handbook for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts
by the Girls Scouts of America,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
2 cassettes **RC 13473**

Designed to introduce Brownies and Juniors to five areas for exploration: the world of well-being, the world of people, the world of today and tomorrow, the world of the arts, and the world of the out-of-doors. For grades 1-6. 1977.

The Great Lakes
by James P. Barry,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 13583**

Traces the route of a grain-filled freighter as it moves from Duluth through the waterways, canals, and locks of the Great Lakes system to the Atlantic Ocean. Also describes the area's geology, history, Indian tribes, tourist attractions, and current problems. For grades 4-7. 1976.

Daniel Inouye
by Jane Goodsell,
narrated by Alan Hewitt,
1 cassette **RC 13586**

Biography of the Japanese-American who became war hero and the first Congressman from the state of Hawaii. For grades 3-5. 1977.

Children's Fiction

Emmett's Pig
by Mary Stolz,
narrated by Sheena Gordon,
1 cassette **RC 12763**

Although Emmett lives in a city apartment and has lots of stuffed pigs, glass pigs, and books about pigs in his room, he still wants a real, live pig more than anything else in the world. For grades K-3. 1959.

The Westing Game
by Ellen Raskin,
narrated by Ruth Miller,
2 cassettes **RC 12787**

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they may claim their inheritance. For grades 5-8. Newbery Medal 1978.

The Haunting of Kildoran Abbey
by Eve Bunting,
narrated by Tom Martin,
1 cassette **RC 12808**

A brave band of six boys and a girl steal food from the rich to feed the poor during the Irish famine of 1847. Though the spirits of long-dead monks come to their aid, the Robin Hood-like band still must face the wrath of the most hated man in Ireland. Brisk adventure for grades 5-8. 1978.

The Second Boys' Book of Great Detective Stories
edited by Howard Haycraft,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
3 cassettes **RC 13296**
Fourteen stories featuring such detectives as Hercule Poirot, Bulldog Drummond, and Lord Peter Wimsey. For grades 6-9. 1938.

Angel in Heavy Shoes: A Katie Rose Story
by Lenora Mattingly Weber,
narrated by Janis Gray,
1 cassette **RC 13311**
Katie Rose vows to stay out of other people's problems, but fate and her sympathetic nature work against her. She becomes involved with a friend whose family is impossible and tries to help her own brother and sister with their troubled romances. A Stacy Belford family romance for grades 5-8. 1968.

Beany Malone
by Lenora Mattingly Weber,
narrated by Janis Gray,
1 cassette **RC 13320**
The motherless Malone family look to sensible, warm-hearted Beany in any crisis. As a high school sophomore, Beany pulls some strings behind the scenes and learns that there is a fine line between helping and meddling. For grades 4-7. 1948.

I Know You, Al
by Constance C. Greene,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
1 cassette **RC 13467**
Humorous story told by Alexandra's best friend, who shares and helps her cope with the traumatic problems and decisions of growing up. For grades 5-8. 1975.

The Bobbsey Twins Camping Out
by Laura Lee Hope,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 13470**
On a camping trip with their parents, the Bobbsey twins discover a runaway bear and help to catch two crooks. For grades 3-6. 1955.

The Witch's Pig: A Cornish Folktale
adapted by Mary Calhoun,
narrated by Meg Wynn-Owen,
1 cassette **RC 13551**
Tale about the misfortunes that befall a foolish man who tries to outwit a woman widely considered to be a witch. For grades 2-4. 1977.

Max the Great
by W. L. Heath,
narrated by Mark Heckler,
1 cassette **RC 13565**
Max is an orphaned hound and one of the most colorful and beloved characters in a small Southern town. Max's carefree existence ends and his pride suffers, though, when an organ grinder with a

monkey comes to town and the monkey challenges Max's position. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1977.

A Certain Small Shepherd
by Rebecca Caudill,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13585**

A little mute boy is given the part of one of the shepherds in a Christmas play. The pageant is cancelled because of a blizzard, but a reenactment of the Nativity occurs in his family's barn, with an attendant miracle. For grades 3-6. 1965.

Alik the Detective
by Anatoli Aleksin,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
1 cassette **RC 13599**

A young Russian detective-story fan finds himself responsible for solving a real mystery. Comic adventure for grades 5-8. 1977.

Spooks, Spooks, Spooks
selected by Helen Hoke,
narrated by John Richardson,
2 cassettes **RC 13740**

Collection of supernatural spellbinders includes poems and stories by such masters as Richard Chase, Walter de la Mare, and Seumus MacManus. For grades 4-7. 1966.

The Tower Treasure
by Franklin W. Hardy,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 13760**

The theft of their best friend's jalopy and a threatening phone call launch the Hardy boys on a mystery full of danger and excitement. For grades 3-6. 1959.

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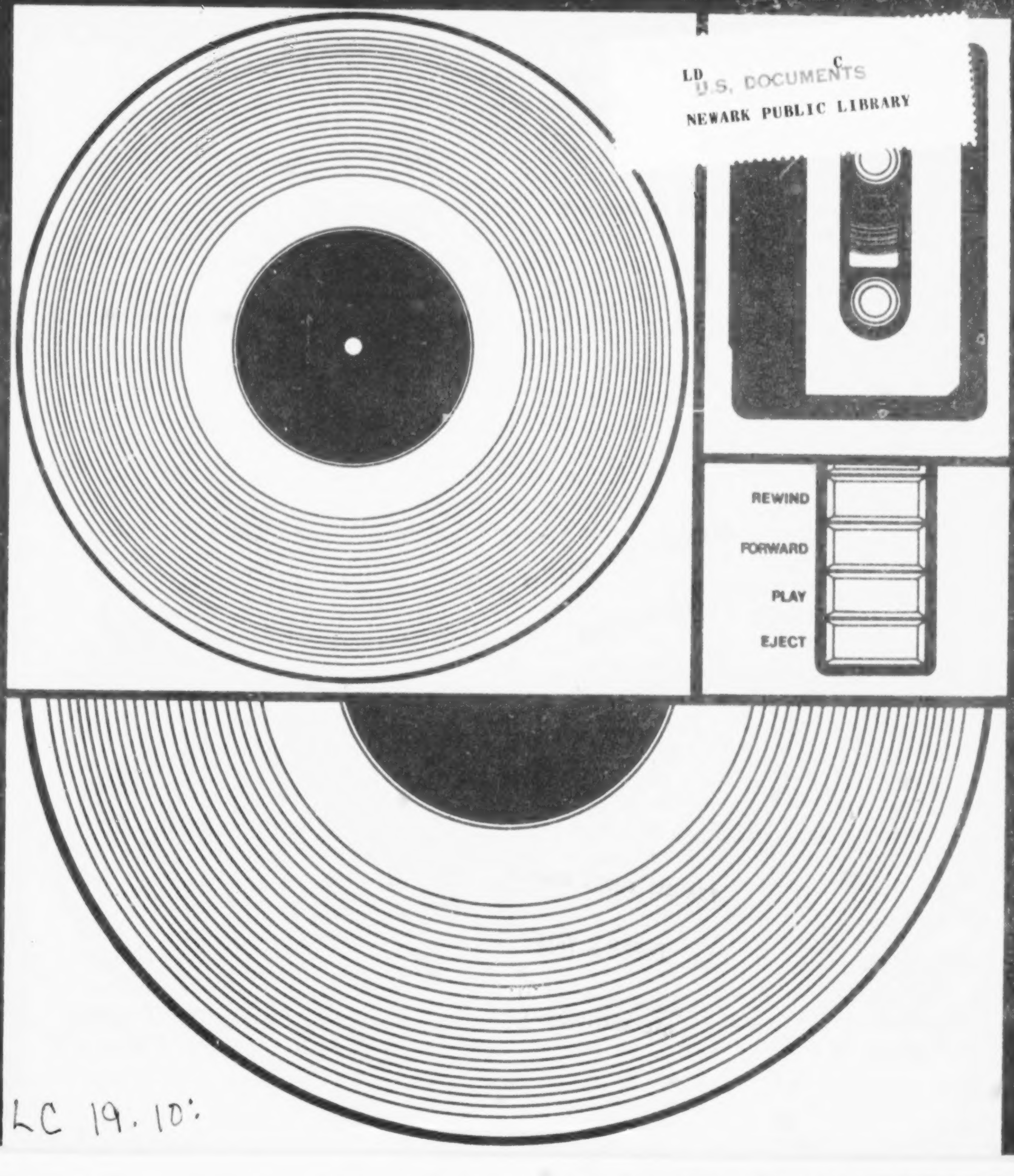
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In Brief

Up the River Without a Cassette

Providing the kind of service that readers need is a long-standing NLS goal and frequently a challenge. A recent letter from an American citizen living abroad presented a whole series of challenges.

- Her address is Cucui, Amazonas, Brazil, but she describes the real location as "a hundred dugout canoe miles from Cucui." Foreign packages to Cucui go through the customs house in Manaus, still another thousand miles away. Because of the distance and the difficulty, she receives mail only three times a year—in April, August, and December.
- There is no electricity, and therefore no way to recharge batteries for disc and cassette players.
- Postal regulations and transportation problems make returning braille books almost impossible.

She wrote that she could not ask for recorded material, because she assumed that using a cassette machine was impossible without a way of recharging the battery.

The problem of using a cassette machine in the jungle—without a wall-socket to plug into—seemed insurmountable. But not to NLS Assistant Chief of Materials Development Henry Paris and his technical staff. The answer--solar power. According to Mr. Paris, "No new technology is required to produce a solar-powered machine; it's simply a matter of adapting the existing technology to the particular purpose."

Plans were soon made and the parts ordered to provide a small, light-weight, heavy-duty unit to recharge the cassette-machine battery. The silicon solar cell unit will measure less than a standard sheet of typing paper and will be from 1/4 to 3/8 of an inch thick. Assistant Technical Officer Nick O'Donnell has modified the Library of Congress cassette player to accept the solar power unit.

Other problems to consider were corrosion during the canoe trip, fungus growth, and humidity. The solution—coating all parts with a sealant before shipment.

The unit should be completed and ready for delivery before the August canoe trip up the Amazon. A few hours in the tropical sun once or twice a week should be sufficient to keep the battery charged for normal use.

Once the design is completed for the first jungle model, it will be possible to build the solar-powered machines for readers in other remote areas that are without electricity. The solar-powered units will not be mass produced as a standard item for general distribution.

The reader writes about her problems lightly and with humor. She has been in Brazil since 1972, where she and her husband and daughter are working to introduce food plants from similar environments. They are completely isolated, with only rare contacts with hunters, scientific groups, and the porters who bring in supplies.

Magazine Corner

Magazine Programs For 1980

Habitual magazine browsers may be interested in the latest offering of magazine programs from NLS. Subscribers to these programs receive a varied package of magazines throughout the year. Several choices are offered—the Magazine of the Month, the Young Adult Magazine Program, and the Children's Magazine Program.

Subscribers enroll by writing or calling their cooperating libraries. The Magazine of the Month offers twelve magazines on disc, one each month. Subscribers who sign up at the beginning of the year receive a complete magazine sampling. This year's package of selections contains:

Time. World and national news, with columns on newsmakers, the economy, the sciences, and the arts.

Audubon Magazine. Focus on bird life and conservation of natural resources.

The New Republic. Takes a liberal position on issues and advocates reform.

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Sierra Club Bulletin. Articles on wildlife and conservation, with announcements on club activities.

Coins. News and reports for beginning and advanced coin collectors.

Daedalus. Experts single out an aspect of American literary, social, political, or scientific life. Published by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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McCall's. News and advice for feminists and traditional women, with columns on food, fashion, finances, and astrology.

Sci Quest. Reports on advances in science and technology written for the layman.

Younger readers who sign up for the Children's Magazine program receive three magazines on disc each month—*Ranger Rick, Jack and Jill,* and *National Geographic World.* Young Adult Magazine Program subscribers receive one magazine on cassette every two months; their selections this year are *Seventeen, Young Athelete, Hot Rod, Teen, Scholastic Scope,* and *Hit Parader.* The magazines selected in these programs were reviewed in *Talking Book Topics,* November-December 1979.

A Scrap of History

While rooting around in a dusty corner, a member of the NLS technical staff came across this scrap of history.

"First, switch on the power by means of the volume-control knob on the left side of the front panel. Allow about one minute for the tubes to heat up. Place a record on the turntable. Insert a needle in the hole in the bottom of the pickup. Then tighten the screw. A new needle should be used for each side of the record."

Some readers may recall these instructions, which were packed inside the old model 10 talking-book machine. They may want to forget, however, the size and weight of this behemoth, produced in 1934, the very first in the talking-book program. In size and weight it was comparable to two current talking-book disc players or four cassette players.

To set the playing speed of the old model 10, readers adjusted two speed-control levers—and then waited to hear if the speed was properly set for 78, 33, or 24 rpm. They had to buy replacement needles from radio and music stores. To keep their machines in working order, they were asked to oil the turntable motor every four to six months—no simple maneuver, according to the instructions.

Since the days of the model 10, improvements in talking-book equipment have been many. Needle replacement and machine repair is less frequent. Operation is easier. Books and machines are smaller and lighter. No more tubes, no more oil, no more complicated adjustments. All this has been achieved without any huge cost increases; in fact, the model 10 cost slightly more than an average machine during the decade 1965 to 1975.

And in 1969, readers on the move began using the new light-weight, easy-to-handle cassette players and books. But that's another story.

Saving the Good Old Books

When books grow old or copies scarce, NLS librarians have to make a decision: Remake the book or weed it from the collection. For classics and old titles whose popularity has withstood the test of time, the NLS decision has been to reduplicate, update the original recording, or even remake the book from scratch. Books of this type are called "reissues" when reannounced.

In the past, books selected for reissue were remade. But after five years or so of ordinary wear and tear, the cycle had to be repeated and reader requests put on hold while a new disc or cassette was being processed and produced.

Lately NLS has been restoring the good old books by making copies of the original recording and adapting them to duplicate cassettes. The collection can thus be preserved intact and protected from the ravages of time; and requests for old titles can be satisfied on demand. What's more, duplicating cassettes from readily available copies of these recordings results in an enormous savings for the program in time and money.

Two years ago, NLS began a systematic effort to weed and restore the collection, starting with the oldest titles on 33 rpm discs and continuing through the cassette and disc titles in the CB and TB series. All the older titles selected for reissue will be brought into the mainstream of the collection—and kept there—when possible, by producing copies of the original recordings.

If the decision is to keep the book, it is reissued as a cassette. If demand is likely to be strong, the book may be reissued both in cassette and flexible-disc editions. But the process of reissuing these older titles is by no means smooth or fast.

Reissuing begins with a search in producers' archives for the original recording. Next, if the original can be found, reviewers must decide whether the recording meets current NLS standards for narration and technical quality. If not, the book must be renarrated and then manufactured. But before it reaches the recording studios, new print copies have to be ordered and copyright permission granted. The process is somewhat smoother and faster if the original is available and acceptable. All it takes then is copyright permission and special editing to prepare it for the new four-track cassette format.

This year's reissue quota is 200 titles, but by the year's end technical reviewers will have inspected many more, representing hundreds of hours of listening. In the latest batch of titles selected for reissue, reviewers have approved *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexandre Dumas, *Oedipus the King* by Sophocles, and *The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain, to name just a few.

Information On Mormonism

Readers in the network of cooperating libraries have a national source of braille and recorded materials on Mormonism and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. It's the Utah cooperating library in Salt Lake City.

The Utah library can fill requests for braille, cassette, and disc materials. To order free materials and regular print lists of materials, write to Utah State Library Commission, 2150 South 300 West, Suite 16, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115.

Foreign-Language Collection

Steady Growth, New Sources

As expansion continues in the Spanish language collection, NLS is beginning to search for sources of titles in other languages. Spanish titles continue to have priority, since Spanish-speaking readers make up the bulk of the foreign-language readership. In the next few years, increasing emphasis will be placed on Italian, German, French, and Polish.

Publications for Spanish readers are the second edition of the *Libros Parlantes* catalog, the general brochure *La Lectura para Todos*, and a bilingual pamphlet for new readers. In mid-1979, *Talking Book Topics* began announcing new Spanish titles with book descriptions in Spanish and English. NLS plans to continue adding new Spanish titles, to reissue some of the older disc titles on cassette, and to publish a third edition of the *Libros Parlantes* catalog.

The first steps toward expanding the small collection of holdings in other languages have been taken. In addition to books produced for the national program, NLS has begun cataloging foreign-language materials available for interlibrary loan from the special collections of volunteer-produced materials at cooperating libraries.

Eventually NLS hopes to tap the wealth of braille and recorded materials available from overseas libraries. So far, efforts to produce or acquire materials from foreign sources have met with numerous obstacles—obtaining permission to produce being the most formidable. These and other problems are being addressed at the international level by NLS Director Frank Kurt Cylke, who chairs the Round Table of Libraries for the Blind, an international group working closely with the International Federation of Library Associations and the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind. The round-table group plans to lobby for the easing of copyright restrictions and postal regulations, international standardization of braille and recorded materials, and creation of an international catalog.

In response to the increasing demand, NLS is seeking new sources of braille and recorded materials and continuing to expand as a referral center for cooperating libraries. To satisfy requests for titles not listed in the national master catalog on microfiche, NLS supplies the libraries with lists of catalogs and titles available elsewhere. Libraries and readers are often referred to Recording for the Blind, a key nonprofit producer and lender of open-reel tapes and cassettes in the United States. For braille materials, referrals are made to the National Braille Association's Braille Book Bank in Rochester, New

York, and to the Xavier Society for the Blind in New York City. Other sources are various commercial producers of spoken-word recordings.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Religious Materials. New Life Evangelistic Center lends free religious materials on cassette. The center is an interdenominational Christian community whose mission is proclaiming the Gospel and meeting social needs. For a free large-print, cassette, or braille catalog or for information on services, write to New Life Evangelistic Center, P.O. Box 473, Saint Louis, Missouri 63166, or call (area code 314) 421-3020.

Travel Information. The Federal Aviation Administration has updated *Access Travel: Airports*, a guidebook aimed at making air travel easier and more convenient for elderly or handicapped travelers. The guidebook has been expanded to include information about 282 air terminals in forty countries and to identify architectural features, facilities, and services important to blind, deaf, wheelchair-bound, or handicapped travelers. To order a free copy in regular print, write to Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 330 C Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Issues of the Day. The Great Atlantic Radio Conspiracy sells thirty-minute taped programs on sexism, politics, and other issues of interest to activists. For a free ink-print catalog and price list of open-reel and cassette tapes, write to Great Atlantic Radio Conspiracy, 2743 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

Rehabilitation Conference. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is helping build a rehabilitation information network. Proceedings of its June 1978 conference are available in a set of three cassettes for $6.00. Write for *Proceedings of the Rehabilitation Information Network Conference*, from National Rehabilitation Information Center, 4407 Eighth Street NE, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20017, or call (area code 202) 635-5826.

Children's Books. Miller-Brody Productions has released several children's titles in its cassette and filmstrip series. The series includes award-winning titles, classics, and books in English and Spanish. Many of the books may be ordered on cassette only for $7.95 each. For a free regular-print catalog or more information, write to Random House School Division, 400 Hahn Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

Talking Book Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the form at the back of the magazine and send it to your cooperating library.

Adult Nonfiction

The Jerusalem Bible: Old Testament
narrated by Gordon Gould, 43 flexible discs **RD 13276**
Contemporary version of the Bible translated by Roman Catholic scholars from ancient texts in light of modern biblical research. This translation, which is noted for its literary quality, includes the books of the Old Testament Apocrypha. 1966.

The Jerusalem Bible: New Testament
narrated by Harry Elders, 13 flexible discs **RD 13277**
Contemporary version of the Bible translated by Roman Catholic scholars from ancient texts in light of modern biblical research. This translation is noted for its literary quality. 1966.

Empire: The Life, Legend, and Madness of Howard Hughes
by Donald L. Barlett and James B. Steele, narrated by Alan Hewitt, 14 discs in 2 containers **RD 13650**
A Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative team disentangles the mythology from the truth that surrounds one of the most mysterious, bizarre, and tragic lives in American history. Raised by overprotective parents, pathologically fearful of germs, in awe of his father, and unable to make friends, Hughes grew into a man of painful mental instability. 1979.

Roadfood
by Jane and Michael Stern, narrated by Ralph Lowenstein, 6 discs **RD 13653**
Coast-to-coast guide to over four hundred inexpensive American regional restaurants all within ten miles of a major highway. Arranged by region and state and rated for quality from one to four stars. Describes cooking styles, seasonal food fairs, and festivals. For adventurous and budget-minded travelers. 1978.

Your public library has more information about these books.

The Rivers Amazon
by Alex Shoumatoff,
narrated by Edward
Blake, 4 discs **RD 13667**

Author and naturalist Shoumatoff went to Brazil in 1976 to explore the natural history and cultural ecology of Amazonia. Some of his personal adventures included a visit to the futuristic city of Brasilia, a stop at a ranch along the new Transbrazilian highway, and a month-long stay at a Cayapo Indian village deep in the rain forest. 1978.

On Watch: A Memoir
by Elmo R. Zumwalt,
Jr., narrated by Paul
Sherman, 9 discs **RD 13674**

Controversial memoirs of the former chief of naval operations who radically broke with navy traditions through his liberal Z-gram directives which integrated the navy, upgraded the status of women, and changed regulations on dress, behavior, and family life. Zumwalt details the bureaucratic maneuvering of the Nixon administration and explains why he resigned in the wake of the Watergate scandal. 1976.

The Body in Question
by Jonathan Miller,
narrated by Edward
Blake, 3 discs **RD 13675**

Tells how man found out about his body, how the body works, and why medicine has made such unprecedented advances in the past twenty-five years. Based on a British television series. 1978.

The Spiritual Journey of Jimmy Carter, in His Own Words
edited by Wesley G.
Pippert, narrated by
Arnold Moss, 3 discs **RD 13676**

Selection of President Carter's religious thoughts taken from his talks on faith, prayers, Bible school lessons, sermons, queries, and interviews. 1978.

How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying: The Dastard's Guide to Fame and Fortune
by Shepherd Mead,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13692**

Satirical guide on how to get ahead in the business world without really trying. Tells how to get a job, a raise, or a promotion; shows how to arrive late and leave early; and gives advice on credit-grabbing, apple-polishing, and backstabbing. 1952.

The Stars in Their Courses
by Isaac Asimov,
narrated by Paul
Jones, 3 discs **RD 13693**

Lucid explanations for the layman on the natural phenomena behind astronomy, physics, chemistry, and sociology, and at the same time debunks irrational scientific theories and practices such as astrology, Velikovskiism, and faster-than-light travel. 1972.

The Brendan Voyage
by Tim Severin,
narrated by Michael
Clarke-Laurence, 4
discs **RD 13794**

Recounts the harrowing voyage of the author and his crew from Dingle, Ireland, across the North Atlantic to Newfoundland in a thirty-six foot leather boat like those used in medieval times. Severin proves that the sixth-century Irish monk Saint Brendan could have reached North America as legend claims. 1978.

For the Love of Animals: The Autobiography of a Veterinary Surgeon
by Dr. Michel Klein,
narrated by Miller
Lide, 5 discs **RD 13797**

Describes in suspenseful detail the treatment and healing of animals all over the world. Tells of a lion felled by typhus, with only a few hours to live; a brown bear attacked and disemboweled by a cage mate; a pregnant cow with a nail lodged near her heart; and an ocelot in dire need of a blood transfusion on New Year's Eve. 1976.

The Airmen Who Would Not Die
by John G. Fuller,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
5 discs **RD 13801**

Eventful true account of the historic crash of the great luxury lighter-than-air British dirigible R101 bound for India in the 1930s. Two mediums attempt to stop the flight after a dead pilot warns them of impending tragedy. Nonetheless, the dirigible takes off as scheduled and plunges to the ground on the French side of the Channel, killing all but six of the fifty-four aboard. 1979.

Rocky Mountain Empire: The Latter-Day Saints Today
by Samuel W. Taylor,
narrated by Burt
Blackwell, 4 discs **RD 13804**

The grandson of John Taylor, the Mormon leader who succeeded Brigham Young, focuses on the Mormons between 1890 and 1907. During this crucial period, when the Woodruff Manifesto officially abandoned polygamy, a Mormon senator was elected, and statehood for Utah was achieved, the Mormons discovered they must accommodate themselves to the "outward requirements of the American system" in order to survive. 1978.

Surviving Breast Cancer
by Carole Spearin
McCauley, narrated by
Janis Gray, 4 discs **RD 13806**

Documented survey of breast cancer theories, therapies, prognoses, and aftercare. Shows women how to make positive choices among preventative measures, surgery alternatives, and postoperative care. 1979.

The Andreasson Affair
by Raymond E.
Fowler, narrated by
Tyler Cox, 3 discs **RD 13845**

Chronicle of the alleged 1967 kidnapping of a Massachusetts woman by alien beings from a UFO. The author is director of the Woodside Observatory and Planetarium and a member/investigator of various UFO groups. The incident recounted under hypnosis describes the woman's examination by the humanoids aboard the spacecraft and her visit to another dimension. 1979.

A Tale of Two Cats

by Allen and Ivy Dodd,
narrated by John
Richardson, 2 discs **RD 13859**

True story of a married couple and from the city who head for Maine and find their lives transformed by the cats who came in from the cold. Also an account of two working cats' lives, from hunting to feline etiquette, and from cat philosophy to cat language. 1978.

Uncle Sam—The Last of the Big-time Spenders

by William Proxmire,
narrated by Paul
Sherman, 4 discs **RD 13874**

Based on experiences and investigations as chairman of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, Senator Proxmire exposes wasteful policies and unfair priorities in federal government spending and explains ways in which American tax money can be put to better use. 1972.

The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court

by Bob Woodward and
Scott Armstrong,
narrated by Bob Butz,
10 flexible discs **RD 13963**

An unflattering, behind-the-scenes look at the U.S. Supreme Court. Discloses the intrigues, jealousies, ill humor, and combat between justices and describes the debates and tactics that produced many of the court's major rulings between 1969 and 1976. Bestseller 1979.

Iran: The Illusion of Power

by Robert Graham,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 6 flexible discs **RD 13964**

Published prior to the overthrow of Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran, this book examines the deep-rooted cultural unrest and socio-political ills of Iran during the 1970s. These conditions, ignored by the shah and most Western powers, culminated with the overthrow of the shah and the ascent to power of the Ayatollah Khomeni. 1979.

Stand by Your Man

by Tammy Wynette
with Joan Dew,
narrated by Yvonne
Fair Tessler, 6 flexible
discs **RD 13979**

The Country-Western singer tells her life story, from the obscurity of the tar-paper shack in rural Mississippi where she picked cotton as a child, to her rise to stardom. She describes her five marriages and four divorces, and her affair with actor Burt Reynolds. 1979.

Martha: The Life of Martha Mitchell
by Winzola McLendon,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
8 flexible discs **RD 13980**

A gossipy, behind-the-scenes account of a colorful and tragic woman in American politics. Describes how the Nixon administration used Mrs. Mitchell's outspokenness to their advantage and how they later attempted to discredit the same outspokenness after the Watergate break-in. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Adult Fiction

Never Say Die
by Robert Grossbach,
narrated by Jim
Jensen, 3 discs **RD 13199**

A futuristic fantasy of suspense and humor. Jay Aurinson drives to White Castle to get hamburgers for his pregnant wife and is killed in the parking lot by an ice-cream truck. The novel recounts his hilarious life-after-death adventures in a universe ruled by creatures called the Stim who ship him back down to earth in another incarnation. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Covent Garden
by Claire Rayner,
narrated by Jill Tanner, 4 discs **RD 13645**

Follows the careers of young Amy and Fenton Lucas, brother and sister would-be thespians, seeking fame and fortune in nineteenth-century London. Fate draws them into the tangled relationships of the large, wealthy Lackland family of doctors when Amy has a near-fatal accident, and Fenton almost wrecks Amy's romance by meddling. 1978.

The Jerusalem Diamond
by Noah Gordon,
narrated by George
Guidall, 4 discs **RD 13647**

Harry Hopeman, a leading diamond dealer and biblical scholar, seems restless and unfulfilled until a search for a legendary diamond sends him to Israel. There he winds up in the arms of a beautiful Yemenite art expert and discovers his heritage. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Their Wedding Journey
by William Dean
Howells, narrated by
Jonathan Farwell, 3
discs **RD 13652**

The author's first novel, in which he describes the things seen, heard, and experienced by two Bostonians on their wedding trip to Canada and back. First published in 1872. 1968.

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The Singapore Grip
by J. G. Farrell,
narrated by Patrick
Horgan, 9 discs **RD 13656**

Fictionalized account of the World War II fall of Singapore. Set shortly before and during the fall of the city to the Japanese, the story centers on British merchants, administrators, soldiers, and the spoiled son and daughters of influential Walter Blackett. Some strong language. 1979.

The Shad Treatment
by Garrett Epps,
narrated by Bradley
Bransford, 8 discs **RD 13660**

A twenty-six-year-old ex-Harvard radical from an old Virginia political family takes a job as campaign aide to a Democratic candidate running for governor against the conservative political machine. Evokes the Southern political scene and explores the obsession for power. Some strong language. 1977.

The Pedlock Inheritance
by Stephen
Longstreet, narrated
by George Backman,
5 discs **RD 13665**

Judge Woodrow Wilson Pedlock, patriarch of a wealthy San Francisco family, is nominated to fill "the Jewish seat" on the Supreme Court. He sees his appointment threatened by the possible infidelity of his wife, his lawyer son's stubborn dedication to simple justice, and the truth about the family lineage. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1972.

Sleeping Dogs
by Frank Ross,
narrated by Ken
Kliban, 4 discs **RD 13669**

Four sleeper agents are planted in a quiet Massachusetts town by the KGB. They become affluent model citizens while waiting for the coded message that will send them into action. Twenty years later the CIA intercepts the message and orders their execution. Some strong language. 1978.

Dead Reckoning
by C. Northcote
Parkinson, narrated by
Patrick Horgan, 4
discs **RD 13671**

Post Captain Richard Delancey is appointed to command an aging ship on an indefinite mission to the East Indies. His skills, courage, and life are tested as he engages the French in battle after battle. Sequel to *Touch and Go* (RC 10477). 1978.

The Stars Look Down
by A. J. Cronin,
narrated by Norman
Barrs, 9 discs **RD 13673**

Set in an English coal mining town from 1903 to 1933, this novel revolves around Arthur Barras, son of the mine owner, and David Fenwick, son of a miner. Includes realistic, dramatic accounts of the miners' family life and the flooding of a mine. 1935.

Square's Progress: A Novel
by Wilfrid Sheed,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
4 discs **RD 13677**

Fred Cope, a typical man leading a typical life as an insurance salesman, is a square. When his culturally pretentious wife leaves him, he quits his job to pursue cultural enlightenment in Greenwich Village and later in Spain. Later the two, with their newly remodeled personalities, are reunited. 1965.

Mothers and Daughters
by Evan Hunter,
narrated by Catherine
Byers, 8 discs **RD 13679**

Four women, representing two generations, are united in their search for love. 1961.

The Long Short Cut
by Andrew Garve,
narrated by Norman
Barrs, 2 discs **RD 13680**

England's top confidence man sets off on his biggest, wildest, and most rewarding project, involving a luscious blonde and a gullible financier. 1968.

Executive Suite
by Cameron Hawley,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
5 discs **RD 13681**

When the president of Tredway Corporation dies of a cerebral hemorrhage, a political struggle develops to determine his successor. For the men who are the contenders, for their wives and their mistresses, this will be the time of ultimate testing and truth. Some strong language. 1952.

Goodbye Chairman Mao
by Christopher New,
narrated by Burt
Blackwell, 3 discs **RD 13683**

When a Chinese agent is murdered, part of a code found on his body points to a possible coup against Chairman Mao, supported by the Russians. To break the code, British intelligence turns to John Coomb, an expatriate embittered by the disease his daughter contracted from radiation exposure. 1979.

Desperadoes
by Ron Hansen,
narrated by Burt
Blackwell, 4 discs **RD 13685**

Spirited novel based on the violent, short-lived career of the outlaw Dalton gang recalled in the assumed voice of its sole surviving member, Emmett Dalton, forty-five years after the gang's demise. Three of the fifteen Dalton children—the drunken wild man Grat, the reflective Emmett, and the charismatic leader Bob—form the nucleus of the group. Some strong language. 1979.

Your public library has more information about these books.

Ellery Queen's Japanese Golden Dozen
edited by Ellery
Queen, narrated by
Jim Walton, 4 discs **RD 13686**

Anthology of twelve Japanese detective stories published since 1970 that illustrate a wide range of investigative techniques. Includes a brief history of Japanese mystery literature and information about each author. 1979.

Anna Hastings: The Story of a Washington Newspaper Person
by Allen Drury,
narrated by Roy
Avers, 4 discs **RD 13687**

From a modest Polish home in a small Pennsylvania town, the ambitious Anna quickly claws her way to the top after her arrival on Capitol Hill at the start of World War II. She marries an unsuspecting, amiable senator from Texas, becomes the founder and publisher of the Washington *Inquirer*, and a major political figure. Some strong language. 1977.

***The Swoop!* and Other Stories**
by P. G. Wodehouse,
edited by David A.
Jasen, narrated by
David Palmer, 3 discs **RD 13688**

Tales from English magazines published at the beginning of the twentieth century contain gentle, satrical gibes at the habits of the English upper class. 1979.

The Whole Truth
by John Ehrlichman,
narrated by Roy
Avers, 6 discs **RD 13689**

Political suspense story of Washington centers around a bright, young presidential aide who finds himself a scapegoat when he follows the president's orders and they backfire. The question posed is: Where should duty lie—in loyalty to the president, or in the telling of the whole truth? Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Manacle
by Mario J. Sagola,
narrated by David
Palmer, 3 discs **RD 13690**

A handsome, well-educated jet-setter is also an amoral killer. After murdering his blackmailer, he makes his escape by killing a cop. He seeks refuge in the apartment of a pious elderly woman, where the stage is set for a psycho-suspenseful encounter between good and evil. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Reincarnation in Venice
by Max Ehrlich,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 discs **RD 13691**

A Venetian nobleman is murdered in 1954, leaving behind a young wife and infant son. Twenty-five years later in New York, a young American systems analyst has disturbing visions during his transcendental meditations, and feels compelled to go to Venice to find out about the murdered nobleman. Romantic melodrama with an authentic setting. Some strong language. 1979.

County Chronicle
by Angela Thirkell,
narrated by Michael
McCullough, 4 discs **RD 13702**

English tale set in Barsetshire includes scenes of Marling Hall, the Cathedral Close, Gatherum Castle, and Stories. Isabel Dale, the heroine, comes into money and marries Lord Silverbridge, thus making it possible for him to stand for political office. 1950.

Mixed Blessings
by Marian Cockrell,
narrated by Mitzi
Friedlander, 4 discs **RD 13703**

When Elinore Esmond dies in 1902, her daughter Freddy turns their large old home into a boarding house. To it comes lovable maverick Mr. Clarkson, irascible Mrs. Pike, and uptight Mrs. Leavitt. Scarlet fever breaks out, and Freddy falls in love with the doctor who attends the household. Some strong language. 1978.

Hunt the Man Down
by Lewis B. Patten,
narrated by Randy Atcher, 2 discs **RD 13707**

As an October blizzard rages in the Old West, Mike Logan rescues the young widow he loves from being raped by the son of the county's most powerful cowman. Later, when the would-be rapist is found dead, Mike becomes a hunted fugitive. Some strong language. 1977.

World of Wonders
by Robertson Davies,
narrated by Roy
Avers, 5 discs **RD 13713**

The world's greatest illusionist and the world's greatest filmmaker collaborate on a television film about Houdini in a castle in Switzerland. During the shooting, the illusionist consents to tell his life story. It involves some of the film company, and each one has an opinion on the truth. Final volume of trilogy *Fifth Business* (TB 3672) and *The Manticore* (RD 6802). 1977.

The Infidel
by Georgia Elizabeth
Taylor, narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander, 8
discs **RD 13717**

In eleventh-century Spain the daughter of a Christian nobleman has been strictly brought up in the church and taught the evils of lust and vanity. Her quiet life is shattered by two extraordinary men: a bold young knight who would become known to the world as El Cid; and Hasan, a wealthy and powerful Arab whom El Cid has wronged. 1979.

The Grassman: A Novel
by Len Fulton,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
5 discs **RD 13720**

Saga of the last days of the open

ranges in the Wyoming Territory tells of a powerful boss who could not quite shape the land or his children to fit a mold. 1974.

The Inshore Squadron
by Alexander Kent,
narrated by Michael
Clarke-Laurence, 4
discs **RD 13795**

In 1800 Richard Bolitho, one of His Majesty's ablest seamen and newly appointed rear admiral, assumes command of his own squadron. As the cruel demands of war spread from Europe to the Baltic, he soon realizes that his experience has ill prepared him for the intricate world of power politics. 1977.

The Crushing
by Ronald McKie,
narrated by Etain
O'Malley, 4 discs **RD 13798**

Tarom, a sugar-producing town in northern Australia during the 1920s, is the setting for this novel about Mrs. Lavinia May Jobson, the social queen of the town. She hopes that the arrival of the charming Colonel Wade during the cane-crushing festival will inject some culture into the humdrum existence of the small town. However, as it turns out, Colonel Wade is not what he appears to be. 1979.

Too Far to Go
by John Updike,
narrated by Roy
Avers, 3 discs **RD 13800**

Seventeen stories chronicle the marriage of Richard and Joan Maples from its early days to its dissolution two decades later. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

A Caribbean Mystery
by Agatha Christie,
narrated by Terry
Hayes Sales, 3 discs **RD 13862**

Miss Marple, vacationing in a Caribbean island, is listening to a major who is suddenly interrupted as he is about to show her a photograph of a murderer he has known. The next day the major dies suspiciously and several murders occur before Miss Marple remembers the detail that helps unravel the mystery. 1964.

Marriage and Mary Ann
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Pauline
Flanagan, 2 discs **RD 13868**

Mary Ann Shaughnessy, the irrepressible child of Tyneside, is to marry Corny Boyle, her childhood sweetheart, in five weeks. Everything should be lovely, but few things in life go smoothly for the tempestuous Shaughnessy family. Followed by *Mary Ann's Angels* (RD 13918). 1974.

Carry On, Jeeves
by P. G. Wodehouse,
narrated by Patrick
Horgan, 3 discs **RD 13882**

More light-hearted, gay adventures of the irresponsible Bertie Wooster and his indispensable manservant, Jeeves. 1975.

California Suite
by Robert Grossbach,
narrated by George
Backman, 2 discs **RD 13883**

Comedy and some serious glimpses of love and marriage are seen in the different couples who occupy a deluxe suite of the Beverly Hills Hotel. Novel based on the screenplay by Neil Simon. 1978.

The Rembrandt Decisions
by Anne V. Badgley,
narrated by Lois
Meredith, 3 discs **RD 13885**

Young, widowed Kate accepts the curatorship of a fabled art collection belonging to an eccentric millionaire in New Hampshire. There she meets his mysterious friend, a Scotsman, to whom she is attracted. They are soon off to Greece to recover a valuable sculpture that is also being sought by an international smuggling ring. 1979.

Marie Laveau
by Francine Prose,
narrated by Suzanne
Toren, 5 discs **RD 13886**

Novel based on the life and loves of the voodoo queen of nineteenth-century New Orleans. Famous for her beauty and supernatural powers, she waits to fall in love with the man she dreamed of as a little girl. Some strong language. 1977.

Jailbird
by Kurt Vonnegut,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 4 flexible discs **RD 13968**

Original political satire tells the story of jailbird Walter F. Starbuck, a very minor Watergate conspirator who becomes a corporate bigwig in a huge conglomerate run by a homeless shopping-bag lady. Bestseller 1979.

The Spring of the Tiger
by Victoria Holt,
narrated by Connie
Meng, 6 flexible discs **RD 13970**

The lively but sheltered daughter of a celebrated London actress is forced to live with two spinster aunts who preside over the ancient estate called Ashington Grange when scandal ends her mother's career. There she learns about her father's life in Ceylon and marries a colorful tea plantation owner. Her world soon becomes a nightmare. Bestseller 1979.

Mork and Mindy
by Ralph Church,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 3 flexible
discs **RD 13974**

It takes a superhuman effort on the part of big-hearted Mindy McConnell to keep the secret that she is harboring a lovable refugee from outer space in her apartment. Based on the TV series "Mork and Mindy." For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

Shadow of the Moon
by M.M. Kaye,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
16 flexible discs **RD 13975**
Monumental novel about India under the Raj by the author of *The Far Pavilions* (RD 12947). Tells the story of a lovely young woman, half-English and half-Spanish, whose heart is entirely India's. Accompanied by a gallant escort, she sails to India to marry a dissipated English official and arrives on the eve of the terrifying Indian Mutiny of 1857. Bestseller 1979.

Maggie
by Lena Kennedy,
narrated by Yvonne
Fair Tessler, 7 flexible
discs **RD 13976**
Authentic novel that depicts Cockney Maggie's life from childhood in London's East End through the desperate depression years and World War II. Her story is full of humor, tragedy, and vitality. Some strong language. 1979.

Day of Judgment
by Jack Higgins,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 4 flexible discs **RD 13981**
In order to humiliate the president when he visits Berlin in 1963, the East German intelligence network kidnaps Father Sean Conlin, a key participant in an underground community involved in smuggling refugees. While the brave old priest endures deprivation and torture, a collaborative effort is made to rescue him. Some strong language. 1979.

Southern Cross
by Terry Coleman,
narrated by Connie
Meng, 8 flexible discs **RD 13982**
Historical novel set in 1802 in Australia revolves around eighteen-year-old Susannah King, daughter of one of the earliest governors. Susannah, passionately in love with a French sea captain-explorer, bears him a son out of wedlock. In her long life she encounters tragedy and fights for the cause of the convicts. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Life I Really Lived
by Jessamyn West,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 8 flexible
discs **RD 13983**
Novel written in the form of a confessional memoir by Orpha Chase, a popular author of inspirational family fiction. It exposes her real past, a life that involves murder, suicide, illegitimacy, homosexuality, faith healing, and a deception that leads to a trial for manslaughter. 1979.

The Executioner's Song
by Norman Mailer,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 18 flexible
discs **RD 13985**
True-life novel meticulously details the events of a haunting nine-month period. An obscure criminal, Gary M.

Gilmore, who is sentenced to die for two murders, rejects any attempts at repreive and becomes the first man executed in America in more than a decade. Mailer scrupulously presents the evidence in the case and its outcome. Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

To Catch a King
by Harry Patterson,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 4 flexible discs **RD 13993**
After the fall of France in 1940, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are house guests in a villa outside Lisbon. In Berlin Hitler plans the invasion of Britain and wants to use the duke politically as a puppet king. He sends SS General Schellenberg to negotiate or, if necessary, to kidnap the Windsors. Bestseller 1979.

Children's Nonfiction

Brian Wildsmith's Mother Goose: A Collection of Nursery Rhymes
narrated by John
Stratton, 1 disc **RD 13870**
Eighty-six verses including well-known, quaint, and lesser-known verses. For preschool-grade 2. 1964.

The Queen of Eene
by Jack Prelutsky,
narrated by Gordon
Gould, 1 disc **RD 13891**
Rollicking rhymes about the Queen of Eene and thirteen other ludicrous characters. For grades K-3. 1978.

The Strongest One of All
by Mirra Ginsburg,
narrated by Catherine
Byers, 1 disc **RD 13893**
A lamb tries to find out whether ice, sun, cloud, rain, earth, or grass is the strongest force of all. The answer he finally gets surprises and delights him. For preschool-grade 2. 1977.

Children's Fiction

Suppose You Met a Witch
by Ian Serraillier,
narrated by Michael
Clarke-Laurence, 1
disc **RD 13662**
Two clever children tell in verse what happens when a witch traps them in a sack and steals them away. For grades K-3. 1973.

Dick Whittington and His Cat
by Marcia Brown,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
1 disc **RD 13678**
A simple retelling of the English legend about poor Dick Whittington, who achieved fame and fortune by selling his beloved cat to an eastern king plagued by rats. For grades K-3. 1950.

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The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids
by the Brothers
Grimm, narrated by
Hal Tenny, 1 disc **RD 13701**
The familiar Grimm folk tale about the greedy wolf who eats six little goats, only to be outsmarted by their very clever mother. For grades K-3. 1958.

The Happy Lion
by Louise Fatio,
narrated by George
Backman, 1 disc **RD 13799**
The lion in a French zoo is everybody's favorite—until his keeper forgets to lock the cage door and the lion leaves to explore the town. For grades K-3. 1954.

At the Beach
by Tobi Tobias,
narrated by Mitzi
Friedlander, 1 disc **RD 13847**
A little girl describes the many joys of a happy, active day with her family at the beach. For preschool-grade 2. 1978.

J.J. Leggett, Secret Agent
by Mary Blount Christian, narrated by Hal
Tenny, 1 disc **RD 13851**
A young boy fights the summer doldrums by outfitting himself as a secret agent. He carries a school satchel for a brief case, foot powder for fingerprint dust, and a rain slicker for a trench coat. He also unexpectedly meets a bank robber face to face. Humorous suspense for grades K-3. 1978.

Pepper and All the Legs
by Dick Gackenbach,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13856**
A curious dachshund who can't climb the stairs by himself finds a clever way to get upstairs—and gets himself into trouble at the same time. For preschool-grade 2. 1978.

An Anteater Named Arthur
by Bernard Waber,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13869**
An anteater's mother tells of her trials with her questioning, complaining, messy, forgetful, choosy, and lovable son. For grades K-3. 1967.

UFO Kidnap!
by Nancy Robison,
narrated by John
Stratton, 1 disc **RD 13871**
Two boys from earth are kidnapped in a UFO, flown to another planet, and commanded to return a mysterious object they don't have. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Return from Witch Mountain
by Alexander Key,
narrated by John
Stratton, 2 discs **RD 13873**
Tia and Tony's visit to earth is disrupted when a ruthless scientist kidnaps Tony in hopes of using the boy's supernatural powers to black-

mail the entire world. Sequel to *Escape from Witch Mountain.* For grades 4-7. 1977.

The Case of the Missing Kittens
by Mark Taylor,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13895**

Angus, an intrepid little dog who looks like a walking dust mop, turns detective to nose out the missing kittens of an injured mother cat. For preschool-grade 2. 1978.

Bargain Bride
by Evelyn Sibley
Lampman, narrated by
Janis Gray, 2 discs **RD 13897**

The adventures of a spunky girl in the Oregon Territory. Orphaned Ginny's miserly cousins marry her off—for a fine price—to a much older farmer. On Ginny's fifteenth birthday her husband comes to claim her. He dies the same day, leaving her a wealthy widow who must fend for herself. For grades 6-9. 1977.

The World of Pooh: The Complete *Winnie-the-Pooh* and *The House at Pooh Corner*
by A.A. Milne, narrated
by Yvonne Fair
Tessler, 4 flexible
discs **RD 13967**

The classic adventures and misadventures of Christopher Robin, Winnie-the-Pooh, a winsome bear of little brain, and their friends Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore, Kanga, and Roo. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1957.

Little House in the Big Woods
by Laura Ingalls
Wilder, narrated by
Diane Eilenberg,
2 flexible discs
(Reissue) **RD 13972**

Story about the pioneering life of two young girls and their parents who live in a log cabin in the Wisconsin woods, miles from any settlement. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1932.

Talking Book Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the form at the back of the magazine and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Adult Nonfiction

†Butterflies Are Free
by Leonard Gershe,
narrated by original
Broadway cast,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 6188**

Play about a young blind man whose overly solicitous mother allows him to leave home for a two-month test period. The next-door neighbor, a zany girl, makes his mother's surprise check-up visit somewhat alarming. 1969.

†Title I—Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: Public Law 95-602, November 6, 1978
by the United States
Congress, narrated by
Bob Butz, 1 cassette **RC 12729**

Amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to extend certain existing programs, to establish a community service employment program for handicapped individuals, and to provide comprehensive services for independent living for handicapped individuals. Also amends the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs under that act. 1978.

†American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur, 1880-1964
by William Manchester, narrated by Merwin Smith, 7 cassettes **RC 12944**

Detailed biography portrays the brilliant commander as a controversial domineering figure who used his military prestige to influence civilian policy decisions. Manchester challenges some myths and misunderstandings that have become part of the MacArthur legend. Some strong language. Bestseller 1978.

†A Hostage to Fortune
by Ernest K. Gann,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 5 cassettes **RC 12951**
Flyer, sailor, filmmaker, and bestselling author offers an autobiography of swashbuckling adventure. He describes such exploits as flying assignments in Hitler's Germany to take forbidden photographs; sailing a junk off Hong Kong; and defying toughs on San Francisco's waterfront. Some strong language. 1978.

Breve Historia de Puerto Rico, Primera Parte
por Loida Figueroa,
narrado por Tito Arriagada, 5 cassettes **RC 12988**
Introducción general a la historia de Puerto Rico, escrita desde un punto de vista nacionalista. Traza la cronología de la isla desde sus principios aboriginales hasta el año 1892. (General introduction to the history of Puerto Rico, traces the chronology of the island from its aboriginal beginnings to 1892. Written from a nationalistic point of view. Spanish language.) 1976.

Breve Historia de Puerto Rico, Segunda Parte
por Loida Figueroa,
narrado por María
Rubini, 5 cassettes **RC 12989**
Traza la historia de Puerto Rico desde 1892 hasta 1900. Describe los últimos días del dominio español, la Guerra Hispanonorteamericana y la llegada de los norteamericanos. (Traces the history of Puerto Rico from 1892 to 1900. Describes the last days of Spanish rule, the Spanish-American War, and the beginning of U.S. involvement. Spanish language.) 1977.

†How to Get Whatever You Want out of Life
by Dr. Joyce Brothers,
narrated by Debbie
Trissel, 2 cassettes **RC 13273**
The well-known psychologist and television personality tells how to achieve success in all areas of life—marriage, business, sports, money, politics, or sex. Using anecdotes from her own life, from patients and celebrities she knows well, Dr. Brothers illustrates basic psychological principles and motivations. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†Lauren Bacall: By Myself
by Lauren Bacall,
narrated by Yvonne
Fair Tessler,
4 cassettes **RC 13275**
Here, in her own words, is the life of the popular actress and her big break leading to Hollywood stardom. She tells of her years as Mrs. Humphrey Bogart and Bogie's death from cancer, her failed marriage to Jason Robards, her children, and herself as she is today. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

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†The White Nile
by Alan Moorehead,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 3 cassettes
(Reissue) **RC 13279**

Account based on contemporary records of African exploration and the attempt to discover the source of the Nile. Includes the daring adventures of Speke, Burton, Dr. Livingstone, Lord Kitchener, and others. 1960.

Where Is God When It Hurts?
by Philip Yancey,
narrated by John
Richardson,
2 cassettes **RC 13313**

Probes the subjects of pain and the problem of evil for the Christian. Draws upon the lives of suffering individuals from John Donne to Joni Eareckson. 1977.

People and Politics: The Years 1960-1975
by Willy Brandt,
narrated by Art
Metzler, 4 cassettes **RC 13317**

Surveys the events of fifteen tumultuous years from the perspective of a committed political leader. Brandt analyzes key events of recent history and assesses the characters and aims of such contemporaries as Adenauer, de Gaulle, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Tito, Golda Meir, and Anwar Sadat. 1976.

†The Holy Spirit: Activating God's Power in Your Life
by Billy Graham,
narrated by Edwin
Horton, 2 cassettes **RC 13411**

A world-renowned evangelist explores and answers some basic questions about a much-discussed but often-misunderstood aspect of the Godhead. Dr. Graham emphasizes the action of the Holy Spirit in the world today. 1978.

†Cosmos, Earth, and Man: A Short History of the Universe
by Preston Cloud,
narrated by Ronald
Wahl, 3 cassettes **RC 13482**

A distinguished scientist begins his study with the evolution of the cosmos, and progresses to speculation on the future of mankind. He describes the stages by which earth and the oceans slowly became habitable by forms of life. He traces the evolution of plants and animals and demonstrates how man could have a disastrous effect on the planet. 1978.

†How to Prosper during the Coming Bad Years
by Howard J. Ruff,
narrated by Bob Butz,
2 cassettes **RC 13486**

A basic survival guide for the battered pocketbook of the average American of today. The author offers specific investment techniques and prescribes purchases of gold, silver, and diamonds. He also outlines a plan for storing food and supplies to last at least one year. Bestseller 1979.

†Sophia, Living and Loving: Her Own Story

by A.E. Hotchner,
narrated by Debbie
Trissell, 2 cassettes **RC 13487**

Biography of the glamorous film star Sophia Loren, from slum urchin in Naples to reigning queen of the movies. Covers her poverty-stricken childhood, marriage, criminal prosecution for adultery, and unwavering struggle to have a child. Bestseller 1979.

Careers in Health: The Professionals Give You the Inside Picture about Their Jobs

by Barbara Zimmerman and David B.
Smith, narrated by
John Stratton,
2 cassettes **RC 13525**

Dramatic vignettes present the activities, problems, responsibilities, and satisfactions of a wide variety of health occupations. Includes such relatively new occupations as physician's assistant and emergency medical technician. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

†Anyone's Daughter

by Shana Alexander,
narrated by Yvonne
Fair Tessler,
4 cassettes **RC 13629**

A well-known journalist covers the Patty Hearst abduction and also focuses on the public trial for bank robbery. She discusses the mores of our day, our system of justice, our notions of fame, and our assumptions about American democracy. Some strong language. 1979.

†You Don't Have to Be in Who's Who to Know What's What

by Sam Levenson,
narrated by Edwin
Horton, 1 cassette **RC 13632**

An American humorist combines his special magic of belly laughs, nostalgia, common sense, and wit to take a cheerful, and sometimes tearful, look at life, love, and family. 1979.

†Nineteen Steps up the Mountain: The Story of the DeBolt Family

by Joseph P. Blank,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 1 cassette **RC 13633**

Dorothy and Bob DeBolt, founders of the nonprofit organization Aid to the Adoption of Special Kids, have parented, in addition to their own six children by previous marriages, thirteen others, most of whom were "unadoptable." This is the story of their children, each learning what it means to be loved and what it is to overcome the most heart-rending obstacles. 1978.

†Self-Portrait
by Gene Tierney with Mickey Herskowitz, narrated by Debbie Trissell, 2 cassettes **RC 13638**
Portrays the life and career of the beautiful, troubled former film star as she sees herself. She tells of her rollercoaster marriage to fashion designer Oleg Cassini, the birth of a retarded daughter, and liaisons with Aly Khan and President Kennedy. 1979.

†The Powers That Be
by David Halberstam, narrated by Bob Butz, 7 cassettes in 2 containers **RC 13640**
Chronicles the growth in power, influence, and size of the great media institutions and their effect on American politics and society. The examples chosen to illustrate the analysis include CBS, the *New York Times,* the *Los Angeles Times,* the *Washington Post,* and Time, Incorporated. Based on interviews and research. Bestseller 1979.

From Julia Child's Kitchen
by Julia Child, narrated by Terry Hayes Sales, 6 cassettes **RC 13729**
The well-known culinary artist shares her twenty-five years of accumulated experiences. Offers many new recipes that include everyday foods, making use of less expensive meat cuts, good earth produce, and some classic French dishes. 1975.

The Sinking of the *Bismarck*
by William L. Shirer, narrated by Art Metzler, 1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13739**
Reconstruction of a memorable episode of World War II, the tracking and sinking of the German ship *Bismarck* by the British Navy in 1941. For high school and adult readers. 1962.

Manwatching: A Field Guide to Human Behavior
by Desmond Morris, narrated by Ryan Halloran, 3 cassettes **RC 13753**
The author of *The Naked Ape* (TB 2090) offers a guide to human gestures and other body signals by which men, women, and children all over the world transmit nonverbal messages to each other. Explains the purpose of hand gestures, facial expressions, posture, body adornment, group gestures, and many other body signals. 1977.

The Autobiography of Malcolm X
by Malcolm Little with Alex Haley, narrated by Earle Hyman, 4 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13759**
Story of the 1960s' black leader traces his development from boyhood in Lansing, Michigan, to street life in Harlem, conversion to the Black Muslim religion, and evolution into a

powerful and articulate spokesperson for black dignity, power, and separatism. Includes a tribute by Ossie Davis. 1965.

Just Mahalia, Baby
by Laurraine Goreau,
narrated by Earle
Hyman, 6 cassettes **RC 13779**

Biographical tribute to the inspirational talent of gospel singer Mahalia Jackson, who chose to praise the Lord instead of doing commercial, popular singing. Also traces the roots of some of the Afro-American contributions to the American cultural scene. 1975.

El Mundo Perdido de los Mayas: Exploraciones y Aventuras en Quintana Roo
por Michel Peissel,
narrado por Juan
Cañas, 3 cassettes **RC 13781**

El autor hizo una solitaria y peligrosa expedición por la región desconocida del península de Yucatán, que años atrás era la tierra de los antiguos mayas. Narra su viaje por la costa, sus encuentros con los indios y sus visitas a las ruinas mayas. (The author made a one-man expedition to an inhospitable and unexplored region on the Yucatan Peninsula, once a home of the ancient Mayas. He chronicles his journey along the coast, telling of his encounters with the Indians and of the Mayan sites. Spanish language.) 1976.

Eva y Adolfo
por Glenn Infield,
narrado por María
Rubini, 3 cassettes **RC 13788**

Relato de las vidas privadas de Adolfo Hitler y su amante, Eva Braun, desde su primer encuentro en un estudio fotográfico hasta su doble suicidio en el bunker berlinés. (Account of the private lives of Adolf Hitler and his mistress, Eva Braun, from their first encounter in a photographer's studio to the time of their suicide in a Berlin bunker. Spanish language.) 1976.

La Aventura de Ser Esposa
por Ruth Stafford
Peale, narrado por
Graciela Lecube, 2
cassettes **RC 13789**

La esposa del famoso pastor protestante defiende el matrimonio y el papel tradicional de las mujeres. Habla de la feminidad, la cría de niños y su propia felicidad. (The wife of the famous Protestant clergyman defends marriage and the traditional role of women, discussing feminity, raising children, and her own contentment. Spanish language.) 1974.

Al Señor, con Cariño
por Edward Ricardo
Braithwaite, narrado
por Juan Cañas, 2
cassettes **RC 13791**

Un joven negro culto de la Guayana Británica recuerda sus experiencias en Londres como profesor en una escuela para adolescentes rebeldes. Tolerando toda clase de insulto, acaba por ganar el respeto y cariño de sus alumnos. (Recollections of a cultured young black from British Guiana who teaches in a London school for difficult teenagers. He endures the insults and indignities of his students and finally wins their respect and affection. Spanish language.) 1967.

†The Times of My Life
by Betty Ford with Chris Chase, narrated by Patricia Beaudry, 2 cassettes **RC 13807**

Frank and lively account of Elizabeth Ann Bloomer Ford from her childhood in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to the White House. A reluctant First Lady, Betty Ford came to love and relish what she could accomplish in that role. Some strong language. 1978.

†To Set the Record Straight: The Break-in, the Tapes, the Conspirators, the Pardon
by John J. Sirica, narrated by Bob Butz, 3 cassettes **RC 13811**

View of the Watergate scandals by the U.S. district court judge who presided over the five-year-long Watergate ordeal. Tells how his intuitive skepticism led to the breakdown of the White House conspiracy. A dramatic account by an outspoken judge who has been both praised and denounced for his activist stance on the bench. Bestseller 1979.

†Stop the World . . . Our Gerbils Are Loose!
by Ann Toland Serb and Joan Wester Anderson, narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler, 1 cassette **RC 13813**

Two outspoken mothers take an amusing look at family life, child raising, and general coping. They reveal the joys and traumas of two husbands, thirteen children, countless pets, and a hamperful of household antics. 1979.

†Love in the Lead: The Fifty-Year Miracle of the Seeing Eye Dog
by Peter Brock Putnam, narrated by Bob Askey, 2 cassettes **RC 13824**

History of the Seeing Eye, Incorporated, and its founders. The concept of the organization was revolutionary, coming as it did at a time when blind people were segregated and treated with condescension. The founders knew what was expected of humans to enable dogs to guide them, and they expected the blind to live up to the demands. 1979.

†A Time to Heal: The Autobiography of Gerald R. Ford
by Gerald R. Ford, narrated by Bob Butz, 3 cassettes **RC 13829**

Former President Ford discusses his early years and family life, his climb to the presidency, and the import of his controversial decision to pardon Richard Nixon. 1979.

†Billy Graham: A Parable of American Righteousness

by Marshall Frady, narrated by Harry Elders, 11 flexible discs **RC 13830**

Full-scale portrait of a controversial religious figure who has been called "the conscience of America." This biography by the son of a Southern Baptist minister is based on extensive research and interviews with Graham's friends, former sweethearts, acquaintances, associates, and family. Also examines Graham's ambiguous relationship with Establishment leaders. 1979.

†Our Hearts Were Young and Gay

by Cornelia Otis Skinner, narrated by Mitzi Friedlander, 2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13844**

In the early 1920s when Cornelia and her friend Emily Kimbrough were recently out of Bryn Mawr College, they were allowed to go abroad by themselves. Cornelia relates their adventures and misadventures, relishing their inexperience and conveying the irresistible delight of youth in seeing life independently. For high school and adult readers. 1942.

A Step Further

by Joni Eareckson and Steve Estes, narrated by Esther Benson, 1 cassette **RC 14151**

The author, a quadriplegic, examines her own suffering and offers a spiritual explanation of the ways God has worked in her life. By the author of *Joni* (RC 10779). 1978.

Freedom from Headaches: A Personal Guide for Understanding and Treating Headache, Face, and Neck Pain

by Joel R. Saper, M.D., and Kenneth R. Magee, M.D., narrated by David Vogel, 2 cassettes **RC 14152**

Offers information and specific therapies for headache sufferers. In nontechnical language, the authors discuss the origins and symptoms of different types of headaches, and provide medical and psycholgical advice to help prevent or alleviate their recurrence. 1978.

The Life You Save: A Guide to Getting the Best Possible Care from Doctors, Hospitals, and Nursing Homes

by Lewis Miller, narrated by Larry Robinson, 2 cassettes **RC 14154**

Practical guide for obtaining optimum health care. Tells how to choose a doctor, what to do if dissatisfied, how often to have a check up, how to start a personal health file, when to go to a hospital and how to choose one, what to look for in a nursing home, how to evaluate quality of care, and how to minimize costs. 1979.

A Strategy for Success

by Ari Kiev, M.D.,
narrated by Paul Sherman, 1 cassette **RC 14156**

Advice on how to succeed in life: how to set goals, deal with obstacles, overcome stress, and deal with failure constructively. Dr. Kiev emphasizes that one must concentrate on making the effort to succeed. 1977.

The Complete Book of Walking

by Charles T. Kuntzleman and the editors of *Consumer Guide*, narrated by Donald Hotaling,
2 cassettes **RC 14159**

Comprehensive guide to walking well. Offers evidence that the fundamental skill of walking is just as effective as jogging or running and safer. The authors demonstrate that walking is an aerobic exercise that strengthens the heart and lungs, helps one lose weight, and reduces stress. 1979.

A Time for Truth

by William E. Simon,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
2 cassettes **RC 14163**

Former Treasury Secretary Simon, a distinguished conservative, draws upon his Washington experiences to make a case against government encroachment, not only upon business but also upon private citizens. In his view, the protection of a cradle-to-grave security system could lead to dictatorial oppression. Bestseller 1978.

The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt

by Edmund Morris,
narrated by George Guidall, 5 cassettes **RC 14168**

A detailed look at the colorful personality and life of the man who was a leader in the New York State Assembly at the age of 23, second in command of the Rough Riders, and president of the United States. Traces events from his birth in 1858 until his assumption of the presidency in 1901. 1979.

Einstein's Universe

by Nigel Calder,
narrated by Patrick Horgan, 2 cassettes **RC 14169**

Tour through the Einstein cosmos explains the theory of general relativity, which deals with gravity, and the earlier special relativity theory, which deals only with the behavior of things moving at a very high speed. These theories revolutionized ideas of space, time, and motion. 1979.

Showings

by Julian of Norwich,
narrated by Catherine Byers, 3 cassettes **RC 14170**

A fourteenth-century mystic living in solitude in Norwich, England, describes her visions of the revelations of God's love. A critical introduction analyzes the text and the place of this holy woman's teaching within the context of Catholic spirituality. 1978.

Menahem Begin: The Legend and the Man
by Eitan Haber,
narrated by Ken
Kliban, 3 cassettes **RC 14173**
Account of the prime minister of Israel and one-time leader of an underground army dedicated to driving the British out of Palestine. Traces Begin's early years in Poland, his education, religious background, support of Zionism, and incarceration in a Soviet labor camp. 1978.

The Lion's Last Roar: Suez, 1956
by Chester L. Cooper,
narrated by Gordon
Gould, 3 cassettes **RC 14180**
Analyzes the causes and effects of the Suez Crisis of 1956 that witnessed the end of Great Britain as a world power and strengthened the influence of the Soviet Union in the Middle East. 1978.

Now It's Your Turn to Travel
by Rosalind Massow,
narrated by Catherine
Byers, 3 cassettes **RC 14182**
Addresses the over-fifty traveler and provides information on thirty-five countries. Suggests the best times to visit them, the rugged areas to avoid, and health precautions to take. Also includes special tours and discounts for persons over sixty-five. 1976.

How to Open Your Own Shop or Gallery
by Leta W. Clark,
narrated by Esther
Benson, 2 cassettes **RC 14183**
Detailed information and operational guidelines for the prospective small-business person. Directed particularly to specialties such as clothing, antique, craft, or book shops. Provides help in getting organized and keeping records, and gives advice on taxes. 1978.

Black Culture and Black Consciousness: Afro-American Folk Thought from Slavery to Freedom
by Lawrence W.
Levine, narrated by
Earle Hyman, 4
cassettes **RC 14188**
Documents the survival and revitalization of black folk-consciousness through a detailed examination of spirituals, folk songs, stories, humor, and religion. 1977.

The Maine Woods
by Henry D. Thoreau,
narrated by Gordon
Gould, 2 cassettes
(Reissue) **RC 14189**
Contains Thoreau's narratives of his backwoods expeditions of 1846, 1853, and 1857. 1909.

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The Bermuda Triangle Mystery Solved
by Lawrence D. Kusche, narrated by Guy Sorel, 2 cassettes **RC 14190**
Looking at the mysterious disappearances of aircraft and boats in the Bermuda Triangle, the author indicates some solutions to these puzzles. 1975.

State Government
by Judith Bentley, narrated by Lou Harpenau, 1 cassette **RC 14211**
Overview of the history, structure, and operations of state governments with a discussion of such issues as federalism and interstate cooperation. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Injustice for All
by Anne Strick, narrated by Terry Hayes Sales, 2 cassettes **RC 14225**
An indictment of the Anglo-American "adversary system" of law that requires legal differences to be settled by court battle, a concept originating from the primitive procedure of trial by ordeal combined with the divine-law belief that truth will win. The author maintains that the ethics behind the adversary system are conducive to a win-at-all-cost philosophy among lawyers that often obscures the truth, victimizes innocent persons, and subverts true justice. 1977.

The Roman Republic
by Isaac Asimov, narrated by Alan Hewitt, 2 cassettes **RC 14257**
A popular history of the Roman Republic from its early beginnings as a small village in central Italy through its mighty rise to domination over the ancient world up to the time of Julius Caesar and the first emperor. The author also shows the relation of some Roman myths to facts, and points out influences of the Roman language and customs upon the modern world. 1966.

Through the Communication Barrier: On Speaking, Listening, and Understanding
by Samuel Ichiyé Hayakawa, narrated by Nick Kepros, 1 cassette **RC 14263**
Short essays with anecdotal illustrations expressing common sense views about how humans communicate with each other. Contains sections on communicating with children, communication between men and women, language and communication, communication in educational settings, one-way communication by the media, interracial and intercultural communication, and the language of social agreement. 1979.

In the Center of Immensities
by Bernard Lovell, narrated by Patrick Horgan, 2 cassettes **RC 14266**
A foremost astronomer explores de-

velopments in physics and astronomy that reveal the interrelationship between scientific and theological concepts. 1978.

Harnessing the Sun
by David C. Knight,
narrated by Randy
Atcher, 1 cassette **RC 14292**
Introduction to the uses of solar energy to power everything from cars to spaceships. Covers the history and theory of solar energy. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1976.

Tallulah: A Memory
by Eugenia Rawls,
narrated by Eugenia
Rawls, 1 cassette **RC 14312**
Loving tribute to Tallulah Bankhead shows her not only as an irrepressible iconoclast, but also as a loyal friend who coupled wit and humor with generosity of mind and spirit. The author, a celebrated stage actress, has narrated more than one hundred talking books for the Library of Congress program. 1979.

Stalking the Wild Asparagus
by Euell Gibbons,
narrated by Madge
Wells, 3 cassettes **RC 14314**
Describes identifying, gathering, preparing, and using the natural health foods that grow wild all about us. Commentary is mixed with detailed recipes for turning ordinary wild fruits and vegetables into tasty dishes. 1962.

A Concise History of Modern Sculpture
by Herbert Read,
narrated by Anne
Willets, 1 cassette **RC 14315**
Chronological survey of modern sculptors and their work, beginning with Rodin. 1974.

Cortés
by William Weber
Johnson, narrated by
Betty Massey,
2 cassettes **RC 14318**
Fast-moving account of the life and exploits of the Spanish soldier-hero whose fame swung like a pendulum between grandeur and humiliation, even in his lifetime. 1975.

Infamous Woman: The Life of George Sand
by Joseph Barry,
narrated by Amelia
Avery, 4 cassettes **RC 14319**
Biography of the prolific nineteenth-century French author. Demonstrates that her life itself was her greatest work of art. 1964.

Margaret Fuller: From Transcendentalism to Revolution
by Paula Blanchard,
narrated by Gerry
Kasarda, 3 cassettes **RC 14329**
Biography of a brilliant nineteenth-century New England woman of letters who was an intimate of Emerson, Thoreau, and Carlyle. Offers a sensitive understanding of what it meant to

be an accomplished intellectual woman in that time. 1978.

Seven Mysteries of Life: An Exploration in Science and Philosophy
by Guy Murchie,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
6 cassettes **RC 14331**

Sequel to *Music of the Spheres* offers a scientific and philosophical look at the mysteries of biological life. Murchie's seven mysteries include "The Abstract Nature of the Universe," "The Omnipresence of Life," "The Germination of Worlds," and "Divinity." 1978.

Tolkien: A Biography
by Humphrey Carpenter, narrated by Michael Moodie,
2 cassettes **RC 14336**

Traces Tolkien's life from early childhood in South Africa through the lonely period that followed the deaths of both parents and ended with his marriage. Relates his years as a distinguished Oxford professor and his acclaim as the author of the Hobbit series. 1977.

Jung, His Life and Work: A Biographical Memoir
by Barbara Hannah,
narrated by Flo Gibson, 3 cassettes **RC 14338**

A pupil, friend, and close associate recalls the psychological innovator. 1976.

Folk Medicine
by D. C. Jarvis, M.D.,
narrated by Randy Atcher, 2 cassettes **RC 14340**

Explores the beliefs, practices, and prescriptions of many generations of Vermont people, and contains theories and explanations of why Vermonters and others benefit from a variety of time-honored remedies. As a doctor, Jarvis believes his real job is to teach people how to be healthy. An unorthodox approach to health that emphasizes the use of such substances as apple cider vinegar, castor oil, and honey. 1958.

Candida
by Bernard Shaw,
narrated by Rachel Gurney, 1 cassette **RC 14386**

A play in three acts first published in the late nineteenth century. The Reverend Morrell, his peerless wife Candida, and their mutual young poet friend, Marchbanks, are involved in a harmless triangle which Marchbanks feels compelled to reveal. 1974.

The Companion Guide to London
by David Piper,
narrated by Patrick Horgan, 4 cassettes **RC 14428**

The author engages the reader in a leisurely stroll through all the sections of London and tours many of its famous institutions. Detailed descriptions of Westminster Abbey, Chelsea, Bloomsbury, Trafalgar Square and many other landmarks invite the armchair reader to witness the history and appreciate the sights of London. 1977.

Evita, First Lady: A Biography of Eva Peron
by John Barnes,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
2 cassettes **RC 14429**
Account of the mediocre actress who became one of the most powerful, feared, and idolized women in the world. Contends that as Colonel Peron's wife, "Saint" Evita carried him to the presidency by enlisting the Argentinian workers—her beloved "shirtless ones"—in a campaign for economic justice and women's rights. 1978.

Crazy Horse: The Strange Man of the Oglalas
by Mari Sandoz,
narrated by William
Wright, 3 cassettes **RC 14430**
A hero tale of a great Indian chief. Traces the life story of the Oglala Sioux chieftain from boyhood to his death in 1877. 1942.

The Oxford Book of Oxford
by Jan Morris,
narrated by Flo Gibson, 3 cassettes **RC 14435**
Lighthearted anthology traces the history of Oxford University from the Middle Ages to 1945. Includes anecdotes, descriptive sketches, witticisms, snatches of verse, and comments by the author. Captures the special flavor of the ancient seat of learning. 1978.

Diabetes without Fear
by Joseph I. Goodman, M.D., with W.
Watts Biggers,
narrated by Randy
Atcher, 1 cassette **RC 14438**
The author, specialist in diabetes, cites misinformation as the most dangerous aspect of the disease and tries to dispel mistaken notions. Dr. Goodman goes into all the aspects of the disease including the discovery of insulin, proper control, and diet. 1978.

A Little Boy in Search of God: Mysticism in a Personal Light
by Isaac Bashevis
Singer and Ira
Moskowitz, narrated
by Ray Hagen,
1 cassette **RC 14446**
The Nobel Prize winner's compelling recollections of his youthful search for answers to religious questions. Includes a rite-of-passage fragment when, as an adolescent, he meets a loving, older woman. 1976.

Felled Oaks: Conversation with de Gaulle
by André Malraux,
narrated by Gary
Boyd, 1 cassette **RC 14473**
A stirring, heroic portrait of one of Europe's last great legendary figures as recorded by one of France's most cultured and honored statesmen. Their

dialogue ranges over history, politics, art, great men, life, and death. 1972.

P.E.T. in Action
by Dr. Thomas Gordon
with Judith Gordon
Sands, narrated by
Kay Bergen,
2 cassettes **RC 14476**
Advice and instructive examples for handling family problems through Parent Effectiveness Training. Dr. Gordon uses verbatim excerpts from his case studies. 1976.

The Way to Rainy Mountain
by N. Scott Momaday,
narrated by Mark
Heckler, 1 cassette **RC 14482**
Retells the Kiowa myths that the author learned from his grandmother; speculates on the actual history they may symbolize; and describes, with infectious nostalgia, the Indian life he knew as a child. 1969.

Adrien Arpel's Three-Week Crash Makeover/Shapeover Beauty Program
by Adrien Arpel with
Ronnie Sue Ebenstein,
narrated by Barbara
Cire, 2 cassettes **RC 14486**
A successful cosmetics manufacturer who began her business career at the age of seventeen offers tips on skin, hair, figure, diet, and other aspects of beauty. Bestseller 1978.

Battle of Leyte Gulf
by Edwin P. Hoyt,
narrated by George
Casey, 3 cassettes **RC 14488**
Reconstruction of the three-day naval battle of World War II that destroyed the myth of the invincible Japanese fleet. 1972.

Adult Fiction

Requiem for a Nun
by William Faulkner,
narrated by Harold
Scott, 2 cassettes **RC 9511**
Sequel to *Sanctuary* told partly in narrative, partly in dramatic form. The story begins with the death sentence pronounced on Nancy, Temple Steven's nursemaid, for the murder of Temple's child. In an effort to save the nurse, Temple makes a night visit to the governor to explain her own guilt in the crime. Some strong language. 1975.

†The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
by John Fox, narrated
by Yvonne Fair
Tessler, 2 cassettes
(Reissue) **RC 10930**
The life of Kentucky mountaineers. Chad, an orphan boy, secures an education, fights for the North in the Civil War, and returns home to find happiness and love. 1964.

†Great Expectations
by Charles Dickens,
narrated by Clark
Niederjohn,
4 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 11454**
Pip, a poor orphan boy, is befriended by an unknown benefactor and goes to London to live the life of a gentleman. The sequence of events and his meeting with strange and colorful characters change him from a shallow youth to a mature man. 1965.

†The Stand
by Stephen King,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 6 cassettes **RC 12942**
"Superflu," an experimental virus that can kill every conceivable type of antibody the human organism can muster against it, hits the United States and the world, rapidly wiping out the whole of civilization—except for the one-half of one percent who are immune. Spine-chilling moral fantasy. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

†Whistle
by James Jones,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 4 cassettes **RC 12946**
Examines the lives of four combat veterans from the same World War II infantry company who are shipped from the South Pacific to a Tennessee hospital for medical treatment. Conveys the spirit of wartime America. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1978.

†The Far Pavilions
by M. M. Kaye,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
9 cassettes in
2 containers **RC 12947**
Panoramic novel of adventure and romance set in nineteenth-century British India focuses on Ash, an English officer raised as a Hindu at the foot of the Himalayas—the "Far Pavilions." His love for a beautiful Eurasian princess transcends separation, adversity, and cultural prejudice. Bestseller 1978.

†Green Ice
by Gerald A. Browne,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 3 cassettes **RC 12950**
Fed up with his humdrum job in electronics, Joe Wiley takes his life's savings and flies to Mexico. Through millionairess Lillian Holbrook, he becomes a courier with a syndicate that has a monopoly on Colombian emeralds. After his packet of gems is hijacked, he steals $200 million worth of emeralds—with half of the Latin American underworld in hot pursuit. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

†Bright Flows the River
by Taylor Caldwell,
narrated by Franklin
Spelvin, 4 cassettes **RC 12953**
Although he seems to have achieved the American dream of success, Guy, a middle-aged banker and real-estate tycoon, is in a sanitarium after a

suicide attempt. The psychiatrist tries to help him sort out his life and choose between his marriage and the woman he truly loves. 1978.

†The Empty Copper Sea
by John MacDonald,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 2 cassettes **RC 12954**

When an on-the-skids tycoon from Timber Bay falls from his yacht off the Florida Coast, no one believes his drowning was accidental. Travis McGee and his side-kick Meyer investigate by posing as corporate real-estate aides. Some strong language. Bestseller 1978.

†Overload
by Arthur Hailey,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 4 cassettes **RC 13274**

Story of power and people—their lives, ambitions, loves, deceits, greed, and terror—centered around an electrical power shortage. Nim Goldman of Golden State Power and Light attempts to convince his colleagues of their shortsightedness. He also indulges in a number of extramarital affairs. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†Rivers of Darkness
by Ronald Hardy,
narrated by Clark
Niederjohn,
4 cassettes **RC 13278**

In 1973 the Portuguese government remains indifferent when the deadly blackfly invades village upon village in Mozambique and spreads disease and blindness. Dr. Harry Lynd, sent by the World Health Organization to fight the disease, finds he must weave a difficult path between the guerrillas and the government. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

†Morning at Jalna
by Mazo De La
Roche, narrated by
Diane Eilenberg,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13280**

The mother of four children finds her Canadian household involved with a family of Southerners who are members of a secret Confederate movement in the American Civil War. 1960.

Cuentos Románticos
por Justo Sierra,
narrado por Tito Ar-
riagada, 2 cassettes **RC 13358**

Colección de quince cuentos representativos del romanticismo mexicano, enlazando los elementos de la fantasía y la pasión con un sentido realístico y lógico. Escritos durante el periodo 1868 a 1871. (Collection of fifteen short stories written between 1868 and 1871. Fantasy and passion intertwined with a sense of reality and logic make these stories representative of Mexican romanticism. Spanish language.) 1969.

†The Matarese Circle
by Robert Ludlum,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 4 cassettes **RC 13413**

An organization called the Matarese is financing terrorist groups around the world, and must be stopped. The world's two best secret agents, Russian Vasili Taleniekov and American Brando Scofield, forget their long-standing personal and ideological enmity to track down the leader. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

†Backstairs at the White House
by Gwen Bagni and
Paul Dubov, narrated
by Yvonne Fair
Tessler, 3 cassettes **RC 13414**

Gossipy novel based on the lives of two women, Maggie Rogers Parks and her crippled daughter, Lillian Rogers Parks, who served as White House maids through eight administrations from William Howard Taft to Dwight David Eisenhower. Reveals what it was like behind the scenes. 1978.

†Secrets
by F. Lee Bailey,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 2 cassettes **RC 13415**

Courtroom melodrama in which a shanty-Irish lawyer from Boston is indicted for the murder of a woman who has disappeared. A jailbird gangster, coached by a cop who hates the lawyer, is ready to testify against him. Some strong language. 1978.

†Battlestar *Galactica*
by Glen A. Larson and
Robert Thurston,
narrated by Clark
Niederjohn,
2 cassettes **RC 13476**

The battlestar space fleet of the twelve worlds is lured into a trap by the political treachery of the Cylon robots and all but destroyed. Only one of the giant battlestars, the *Galactica,* escapes. Pursued by the Cylons, Captain Adama and the crew of the *Galactica* gather the remnant population of the destroyed human empire and begin a long odyssey in search of sanctuary and a mythical planet called Earth. 1978.

†The Master Mariner: Running Proud
by Nicholas Monsarrat, narrated by Bob
Askey, 4 cassettes **RC 13477**

Sea novel that spans four centuries follows the adventures of Matthew Lawe, mythical British master mariner. His cowardice in the midst of Drake's conquest of the Spanish armada brings upon him a witch's curse, and condemns him to sail until Judgment Day. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

†The Pigeon Project
by Irving Wallace,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 3 cassettes **RC 13478**

In a remote region of Russia a distinguished British scientist discovers a substance to prolong life. He flees to Venice when it becomes apparent that the Soviet Union wants to keep both the secret and the discoverer. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

†Proteus
by Morris West,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 2 cassettes **RC 13479**
A benevolent, powerful man forms a secret organization whose attempts to bring about peace threaten the existence of the human race. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

†Ellery Queen's Napoleons of Mystery
edited by Ellery
Queen, narrated by
Harry Elders,
2 cassettes **RC 13480**
Collection about heroes of detection and mystery includes such colorful characters as Nero Wolfe, Inspector Petrella, Sir John Appleby, and A.J. Raffles. Sherlock Holmes first used the phrase "Napoleon of Crime" as a nickname for Professor Moriarty. 1978.

†Hanta Yo
by Ruth Beebe Hill,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 8 cassettes
in 2 containers **RC 13481**
Based on the author's immersion in the Dakota culture and long painstaking research, this tribute to the Indian describes the adventures and trials of two families of the Sioux tribe over three generations, from the late 1700s to the 1830s, before the coming of the white man. Focuses on the saga of a hero, Ahbleza—warrior, peacemaker, leader of men—and also the story of the men and women of his tribe who walked before him, guided his days, and shared his visions. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

†Faithful Ruslan: The Story of a Guard Dog
by Georgi Vladimov,
narrated by Edwin
Horton, 2 cassettes **RC 13483**
The hero of this satire is a goodhearted, loyal guard dog in a Soviet prison camp. When the camp is closed for good, Ruslan is released from his kennel. He tries to apply his training to a world where he is expected to live as a free dog among free men. This situation creates confusion and frustration. 1978.

†Good as Gold
by Joseph Heller,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 3 cassettes **RC 13485**
Dr. Bruce Gold, Jewish author and professor of English literature, is offered a job in Washington by an old school chum, and faces the prospect of becoming a high Washington official. Comedy of political errors. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

†Ballerina
by Edward Stewart,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 4 cassettes **RC 13488**
Romantic tale of rivalry between two talented young ballerinas in the heartbreaking, competitive world of ballet at Lincoln Center in New York. In time they have to choose between friendship and the harsh demands of their art. Some strong language. 1979.

†Beggarman, Thief
by Irwin Shaw,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 3 cassettes **RC 13489**
This sequel to *Rich Man, Poor Man* (TB 3436) follows the loves and fortunes of the respectable and the wayward members of the Jordache family after Tom's murder. Wesley is intent upon seeking vengeance for his father's death. Rich and lonely Rudolph Jordache tries to restore respectability to the family, and sister Gretchen pursues her career as a Hollywood director. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1977.

†The Sixth Commandment
by Lawrence Sanders,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 3 cassettes **RC 13490**
"Thou shalt not kill" is the theme of this medical detective story in which Nobel Prize winner Gordon Thorndecker, head of a research lab, pushes his experiments beyond theory. Hard-boiled detective Sam Todd, assigned to get the inside story on Thorndecker, succumbs to the charms of the scientist's wife. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

†The Winds of War
by Herman Wouk,
narrated by Merwin
Smith, 7 cassettes in
2 containers (Reissue) **RC 13492**
In March 1939, forty-nine-year-old Commander Victor Henry of the United States Navy is assigned to Berlin as naval attaché. With the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he sees his two sons off to war, his daughter caught in a love affair, and his wife thinking of divorce. 1971.

Abingdon's
by Michael French,
narrated by Ken
Kliban, 2 cassettes **RC 13531**
Many storms brew within the executive corridors of the most chic, most successful department store in New York. Three senior vice presidents with embarrassing secrets connive for the presidency amid a nightmare of snowstorms, shoplifters, bomb scares, plunging profits, and mercurial love affairs. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

La Familia de Pascual Duarte
por Camilo José Cela,
narrado por Juan
Cañas, 1 cassette **RC 13552**
Al esperar su ejecución, un asesino

narra su autobiografía, un relato lleno de duro realismo y violencia absurda. Primera edicion, 1942. (Fictional autobiography of a criminal awaiting execution, characterized by stark realism and accounts of deeds of senseless violence. First published in 1942. Spanish language.) 1976.

La Gangrena
por Mercedes Salisachs, narrado por Tito Arriagada, 5 cassettes **RC 13554**
Novela que narra la vida de un barcelonés desde su niñez durante la dictadura de Franco hasta los años setenta, cuando ha llegado a ser rico y poderoso. El desarrollo psicólogico de los personajes refleja simbólicamente la historia de España. Premio Planeta 1975. (Novel about a Barcelonan from his childhood during the Franco dictatorship to the 1970s, when he has become rich and powerful. The psychological development of the characters symbolically reflects Spain's history. Planeta prize 1975. Spanish language.) 1978.

Star Trek 8
by James Blish, narrated by Betty Williams, 2 cassettes **RC 13573**
Starship *Enterprise* and her crew journey to a wasteland where beautiful women rule. Includes six adventures. Based on the television series. 1972.

†The Bishop Murder Case
by S.S. Van Dine, narrated by Merwin Smith, 2 cassettes **RC 13630**
Philo Vance tracks a murderer who calls himself the Bishop. After each murder, the Bishop taunts Vance by suggesting a false clue in a nursery rhyme. 1929.

†Paloverde
by Jacqueline Briskin, narrated by Connie Meng, 3 cassettes **RC 13631**
In the 1880s, brothers Bud and 3Vee, heirs to a huge Los Angeles ranch named Paloverde, are in love with the sensitive and beautiful half-French Amelie. Down-to-earth Bud marries her, but romantic 3Vee's fierce love for Amelie almost destroys both of the brothers. The love story is entwined with the growth of California industries—oil, railroads, movies, and aviation. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

†Sunflower
by Marilyn Sharp, narrated by Connie Meng, 2 cassettes **RC 13634**
Top CIA agent Tom Owen is ordered to kidnap the president's four-year-old daughter, supposedly on instructions from the president himself. He later finds out that the president knows nothing about it. Can he now return the child to her father and make his escape? Some strong language. 1979.

†Prelude to Terror
by Helen MacInnes,
narrated by Connie
Meng, 2 cassettes **RC 13635**

An art expert goes to Vienna on a secret mission to buy a valuable painting for a Texas millionaire. There he meets a girl and learns that two of the Texan's aides have killed the painting's owner, and plan to steal the painting as well to finance terrorist operations. 1978.

†Ravenburn
by Laura Black,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 3 cassettes **RC 13642**

In nineteenth-century Scotland, eighteen-year-old Katie Irvine is treated like a stepchild since the death of her father, Lord Ravenburn. She has few clothes, little society, and only the outdoors and books as companions. Drawn to a little local island, Katie finds a true friend and love in the isle's abandoned ruined castle. 1978.

†The Problems of Love
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 1 cassette **RC 13643**

Alexia and her younger sister come to London for their debutante season. They seek the aid of their distant cousin, the self-centered Marquis of Osminton, in meeting the right people. 1978.

Lugar sin Límites
por José Donoso,
narrado por Emilio de
Torre, 1 cassette **RC 13721**

Los personajes de una familia chilena, alejados del mundo, encerrados en un miserable caserío entre viñedos, sufren una vida de la sórdida rutina en la que no caben sorpresas ni esperanzas. (A Chilean family lives isolated on a vineyard plantation, submerged in lives of desperate routine, empty of hope or change. Spanish language.) 1977.

The Nighttime Guy
by Tony Kendrick,
narrated by Jim
Walton, 2 cassettes **RC 13730**

The CIA needs a subject for a top secret test, and Max Ellis is recruited. His qualification—a knowledge of how to cope with blindness. The test—to have drops put into his eyes enabling him to see in total darkness. The unexpected catch—he can't see in light and is the object of a search-and-destroy hunt by enemy agents. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Other People
by Sol Stein, narrated
by Hal Tenny,
2 cassettes **RC 13733**

Well-bred, beautiful Francine Widmer is raped by a gas station owner and decides to press charges. Francine wants justice and selects an out-standing criminal lawyer to convince society that a woman's body is her own. As the case progresses, so does their liaison. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Tamer
by Nicolas Fokker,
narrated by George
Patterson, 2 cassettes **RC 13734**

A fatherless slum boy of eleven from Budapest is adopted by a family of circus acrobats to become a celebrated and idolized animal tamer. Performers like snake charmers, daredevil trapeze artists, acrobats, and clowns wander in and out of the story. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

World's End
by James Conaway,
narrated by Jim
Walton, 3 cassettes **RC 13735**

A family saga, political thriller, and love story set in a sultry Louisiana parish south of New Orleans. The race for the governorship of the state pits the Irish political dynasty of the parish against the local Mafia crime barons. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Planet Patrol
by Sonya Dorman,
narrated by Terry
Hayes Sales,
1 cassette **RC 13750**

Roxy Rimidon, a recent graduate of the Planet Patrol Academy, is called upon to handle critical emergencies throughout colonized space. One adventure takes her on a rescue mission inside the exotic Hunting Preserve, another takes her to the interplanetary athletic games. Each new adventure brings her closer to the Planet Patrol's most closely guarded secret. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

El Gran León de Dios
por Taylor Caldwell,
narrado por Juan
Cañas, 3 cassettes **RC 13783**

Biografía ficticia revela a San Pablo como un apasionado hombre de carne y hueso ensombrecido por el sentido de culpabilidad y anhelo de ser perdonado. (Fictionalized biography portrays Saint Paul as a man of strange emotions, whose life is overshadowed by a sense of sin and a longing for forgiveness. Spanish language.) 1978.

†Sphinx
by Robin Cook,
narrated by Yvonne
Fair Tessler,
2 cassettes **RC 13808**

Mesmerized by an ancient statue in a Cairo antique shop, a young Harvard Egyptologist believes she has discovered the key to a dazzling new find. Her frenzied attempts to unlock the mysterious curse of the pharaohs trap her in a web of intrigue, corruption, and murder. Some strong language. 1979.

†Yargo
by Jacqueline Susann,
narrated by Yvonne
Fair Tessler,
2 cassettes **RC 13809**
Susann's first novel, completed in 1956 and published posthumously, is a science-fiction love story. A lovely young woman is beamed into space from Avalon, New Jersey, and carried by spaceship to the solar system of the emotionless, intelligent, and beautiful Yargoans. Bestseller 1979.

†The Rosary Murders
by William Kienzle,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 2 cassettes **RC 13810**
Priests and nuns in Detroit are being killed in pairs during the Lenten season. While the homicide squad makes no headway in catching the killer, a shrewd priest who is also a mystery buff attempts to break the madman's code. Some strong language. 1979.

†Wild Mountain Thyme
by Rosamunde Pilcher,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 2 cassettes **RC 13814**
Victoria Bradshaw considers herself in love with a successful but caddish playwright who pops in and out of her life. When he reappears with a two-year-old son in tow, Victoria consents to a vacation in the Scottish Highlands with them. 1978.

†Return Match
by Elizabeth Cadell,
narrated by Debbie
Trissell, 2 cassettes **RC 13815**
Back from Brazil to work in London, international playboy Nigel Pressley finds that Rona, his mother's goddaughter, is an ugly duckling turned swan. Rona, however, seems determined to spurn Nigel's overtures until some visitors stir up an old tragedy with sinister aspects. 1979.

†Rich
by Graham Masterton,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
5 cassettes **RC 13816**
Epic tale of a family dynasty established by a brash Dutch immigrant who arrives in Texas in 1900 determined to make his fortune. Seventy-five years later he, his children, and his grandchildren reign over a vast oil empire at the cost of their own souls. 1979.

†A Necessary Woman
by Helen Van Slyke,
narrated by Diane
Eilenberg, 3
cassettes **RC 13817**
Mary Morgan, a middle-aged talk show host on a local San Francisco radio station, is saddled with a weak but loving husband whom she has supported for the past fifteen years. During a world cruise she meets an Australian widower who she hopes will make all of her dreams come true. Some strong language. 1979.

Filaree
by Marguerite Noble,
narrated by Adale
O'Brien, 2 cassettes **RC 13820**
Melissa Baker is the wife of a small ranch owner in Arizona's Mesa in 1910. Melissa has no love for her harsh insensitive husband. It is only when he leaves her than she can finally start to live for herself. Some strong language. 1979.

Sweet Impostor
by Rosemary Carter,
narrated by Mitzi
Friedlander, 1 cassette **RC 13821**
Follows the fortunes of Roumayne, who has been unjustly accused of causing a popular singer's death. Fired from her job, jilted by her fiancé, and damned by public opinion, she eagerly accepts an offer to go to South Africa and impersonate her friend. Harlequin romance. 1978.

†Shibumi
by Trevanian, narrated
by Merwin Smith,
3 cassettes **RC 13826**
Nicholai Hel, a retired exterminator of international terrorists and still the world's greatest assassin, returns to action to repay a debt to a stranger who saved his life years before. Hel uses his nearly superhuman mental and physical prowess to destroy terrorists from the PLO to the CIA. Some strong language and some violence. Bestseller 1979.

†The Last Enchantment
by Mary Stewart,
narrated by Bob
Askey, 3 cassettes **RC 13831**
Merlin the Enchanter tells of young Arthur's first year as king and Queen Guinevere's infidelity. Interwoven into the novel are the magician's first decline of his powers, his love for a young woman, and his mysterious return from the dead. Completes the Merlin trilogy begun in *The Crystal Cave* (RD 11453) and *The Hollow Hills* (RD 6788). Bestseller 1979.

The Quiet Gentleman
by Georgette Heyer,
narrated by Rachel
Gurney, 2 cassettes **RC 14153**
A young earl returns from the Napoleonic Wars to find less than a warm welcome at his ancestral home, since his widowed stepmother would have preferred his death in battle. It becomes immediately apparent to the young man that someone has planned an early death for him. 1952.

The Hound of the Baskervilles
by Sir Arthur Conan
Doyle, narrated by
Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14165**
The evil of Sir Hugo, master of the lonely manor of Baskerville on the moors, began the "Curse of the Baskervilles" in the seventeenth century. Now, years later, the legendary hound returns and Sir Charles Baskerville dies. Sherlock Holmes and Dr.

Watson move in to solve the crime. 1977.

A Treasury of Victorian Detective Stories

by Everett F. Bleiler,
narrated by Michael
Clarke-Laurence,
4 cassettes **RC 14171**

Collection of short detective/police tales from the second half of the nineteenth century, from England, France, and the United States. Includes selections from Poe, Dickens, Anna Katharine Green, Bret Harte, and an early Sherlock Holmes adventure. 1979.

Horrors, Horrors, Horrors

selected by Helen
Hoke, narrated by
George Backman,
1 cassette **RC 14176**

Collection of provocative horror tales in which the most innocent is often the most suspect and the most ordinary becomes the most bizarre. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

A Gentleman of Leisure

by P. G. Wodehouse,
narrated by Norman
Barrs, 2 cassettes **RC 14181**

A likeable young man of independent means burgles a house on a bet. He has the misfortune to select the home of Police-Captain McEachern. Vintage Wodehouse. 1921.

Maulever Hall

by Jane Aiken Hodge,
narrated by Rachel
Gurney, 2 cassettes **RC 14191**

When the coach in which she is riding overturns, Marianne suffers amnesia, and the only key to the past is a brooch she wears and a mysterious child of whom she has charge. She and the child find shelter in a mansion on the moors, but instead of comfort, Marianne finds terror as the shuddering secrets of her past come to light. 1963.

Gateway to Limbo

by Chris Lampton,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
2 cassettes **RC 14195**

The despotic ruler of the barren planet Aerie discovers an alternate universe from which an unlimited supply of energy can be obtained. But the energy beings that inhabit the alternate universe require payment in the form of the living sacrifice of the native race of Aerie. One man, Alliston Carstairs, is determined to stop the genocide. 1979.

First Family

by Patrick Anderson,
narrated by David
Palmer, 2 cassettes **RC 14217**

Tom Painter, struggling with the demands of the presidency, becomes blind to the problems besetting his wife, Joanelle, in their first months in the White House. When Joanelle suffers a nervous breakdown and hides out at her daughter's Oregon farm, lonely Tom has a brief fling with his appointments secretary. Some strong language. 1978.

The Devil's Arms
by Charlotte Lamb,
narrated by Michael
McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14282**

A young woman wakens on a lonely moor with no recollection of who she is or where she has been. Although her rescuer, a handsome painter, insists he knows her identity and that they are engaged, the amnesia victim has grave doubts that she is the flirtatious, unscrupulous woman he reveals to her. Some strong language. Harlequin romance. 1979.

Fallen Angel
by Anne Mather,
narrated by Janis
Gray, 2 cassettes **RC 14283**

A sophisticated Englishman is astonished to discover that he has become the guardian of a beautiful affection-starved teen-ager brought up in a French convent. He reluctantly agrees to take his insistent young ward to his South American ranch. Harlequin romance. Some strong language. 1979.

Plague Ship
by Frank G. Slaughter,
narrated by Gretchen
Goedecke, 2 cassettes **RC 14313**

Through an archaeological exploration in Peru, a deadly microorganism, accidentally released, threatens a world catastrophe. A brilliant epidemiologist, quarantined with the plague's victims aboard the hospital ship *Mercy*, races against time to develop an antidote. 1976.

First Love and Other Tales
by Ivan S. Turgenev,
narrated by Jo Marks,
3 cassettes **RC 14316**

Eight short stories drawn from real-life situations and characters by the nineteenth-century Russian author. 1960.

A Galaxy of Strangers
by Lloyd Biggle, Jr.,
narrated by Earl W.
Keyes, 2 cassettes **RC 14317**

Eight science-fiction stories that portray terrifying tomorrows bearing some uncomfortable resemblances to the world of today. 1976.

The American Rivals of Sherlock Holmes
edited by Hugh
Greene, narrated by
Jean Evans,
3 cassettes **RC 14320**

Collection of detective stories written in America at the turn of the century. Includes works by such authors as Jacques Futrelle, Samuel Hopkins Adams, and Hugh C. Weir. 1976.

Chacal
por Frederick Forsyth,
narrado por Juan
Cañas, 4 cassettes **RC 14327**

En Francia un grupo clandestino de la derecha conspirando para derrocar al gobierno contrata al Chacal, un asesino profesional, para matar al Presidente de Gaulle. Antes que el Chacal realice el atentado, la policía se apura a identificar y detener al maestro criminal elusivo. (A secret right-wing group in France plotting to overthrow the government hires a professional assassin known as the Jackal to kill President de Gaulle. The police attempt to identify and stop the brilliant criminal, who is a master at eluding detection. Spanish language.) 1976.

Belle Starr
by Speer Morgan,
narrated by Patricia
Beaudry, 2 cassettes **RC 14330**

Novel of the Old West covers the life of the bandit queen who lives hard and loves often. Crusty, smart Belle moves through the Oklahoma Territory with a motley group of semioutlaws, robs a bank, terrorizes the area, and runs from Pinkerton agents. Blue Duck, an American Indian dentist, is the one person who really cares about Belle. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Hostage: London
by Geoffrey
Household, narrated
by Eric Zwemer,
2 cassettes **RC 14425**

When an anarchist gang threatens to blow up London with an atomic bomb, one member turns against the others because he cannot tolerate the prospect of the intended devastation. He attempts to locate and defuse the bomb. Some strong language. 1977.

The River and the Stone
by Kathleen Jenks,
narrated by Mark
Heckler, 2 cassettes **RC 14426**

Historical novel about young Moses who grew up in a luxurious palace of the princess who rescued him from the Nile. Also tells of the other women who influenced him. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Maigret's Pipe: Seventeen Stories
by Georges Simenon,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
3 cassettes **RC 14427**

Collection of Inspector Maigret tales appearing for the first time in English. Stars the unflappable detective who keeps his cool through all the mysterious happenings—from the title story, which involves a missing pipe and a runaway, to a story with Madame Maigret doing some sleuthing. 1978.

Island
by Aldous Huxley,
narrated by Marion
Ambrose, 3 cassettes **RC 14432**
Spoof about an ideal society on the Pacific island of Pala. Into this paradise stumbles a shipwrecked British journalist who takes some mushroom medicine and becomes converted to a new way of life. 1962.

The Names and Faces of Heroes
by Reynolds Price,
narrated by Patrick
Van Horn, 1 cassette **RC 14436**
Though these haunting short stories are drawn from the author's rural North Carolina family and neighborhood, the themes are universal. 1973.

The Death of Nora Ryan
by James T. Farrell,
narrated by Roy
Avers, 3 cassettes **RC 14440**
The children of a domineering Irish Catholic matriarch gather in Southside Chicago after being summoned to her deathbed. Portrays the conflicts of a working-class family struggling to maintain both togetherness and individual identity. Some strong language. Sequel to *The Dunne Family* (RC 10814). 1978.

Mara
by Tova Reich,
narrated by Anne
Chodoff, 2 cassettes **RC 14442**
Black comedy explores Judaic ritual. Mara, the youngest daughter of an orthodox rabbi, rebels against the Jewishness of her life and marries an Egyptian-Israeli hippie whom her father finds unsuitable. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Unspeakable Practices, Unnatural Acts
by Donald Barthelme,
narrated by Jack
Hrkach, 1 cassette **RC 14447**
Fifteen very short, original, satirical stories on war, love, suburbia, technology, and related subjects. 1978.

And Never Said a Word
by Heinrich Böll,
narrated by Ray
Hagen, 1 cassette **RC 14449**
Portrait of the difficult demands of love in the ruins of postwar Germany. Explores the marriage of an apathetic returned prisoner-of-war and his dispirited wife. First published in German in 1953. 1978.

Martha Quest
by Doris Lessing,
narrated by Nita
Elliott, 3 cassettes **RC 14465**
Portrait of a passionate and intelligent young woman whose ideals are totally at odds with the life around her. 1970.

Heir to Falconhurst
by Lance Horner,
narrated by Jack
Hrkach, 3 cassettes **RC 14467**
Upon discovering that his father was

black, Drum Maxwell leaves Boston's Beacon Street for Falconhurst Plantation where he falls desperately in love with the passionate mulatto wife of his sadistic overseer. Strong language. 1968.

The Wind Chill Factor
by Thomas Gifford,
narrated by William
Carduff, 5 cassettes **RC 14469**

The town library and courthouse are blown up, the librarian is murdered, and two attempts are made on John Cooper's life—all for a box of decaying Nazi documents left to the library by Cooper's grandfather, an ardent Nazi sympathizer. Strong language. 1975.

The Abyss
by Marguerite
Yourcenar, narrated
by Richard Blanding, 3
cassettes **RC 14471**

Historical novel that faithfully recreates the intellectual and spiritual history of sixteenth-century Europe through the pilgrimage of the atheist Zeno, a philosopher, alchemist, and physician. 1976.

Children's Nonfiction

Under the Early Morning Trees
by Arnold Adoff,
narrated by George
Backman, 1 cassette **RC 13535**

Lyrical blank verse describes the quiet joy of a young girl who goes out early every morning to walk under the hedge of 100 trees planted 100 years ago. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1978.

City Horse
by Jack and Patricia
Demuth, narrated by
John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 14157**

Depicts the career of Hannon, one of the eighty-three horses of the Mounted Unit of the New York City Police Department. Though high-spirited Hannon earns himself a bad reputation as a rookie, a patient officer who loves him from the start trains him into a fine police horse. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1979.

The People of New China
by Margaret Rau,
narrated by Patrick
Horgan, 1 cassette **RC 14160**

Brisk introduction to life in contemporary China describes such aspects as family relationships, housing, education, religion, travel, work, and play. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers. 1978.

Buddhism
by I.G. Edmonds,
narrated by Patrick
Horgan, 1 cassette **RC 14161**

Introduction to one of the world's great religions covers its history, principles, and philosophy and the role of

Buddhism today. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Merlin and the Snake's Egg
by Leslie Norris,
narrated by Gordon
Gould, 1 cassette **RC 14166**

Simple, lyrical poems about such commonplace events as buying a puppy, playing soccer, and catching frogs. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Exploring the Great Swamp
by George Laycock,
narrated by Ralph
Lowenstein, 1 cassette **RC 14177**

Introduction to the history, scientific facts, and legends of such great swamps as the Okefenokee, the Alakai, the Great Dismal, and the Reelfoot. Emphasizes the importance of preserving swamp ecology. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Steel Mill
by Eve and Albert
Stwertka, narrated by
Ralph Lowenstein,
1 cassette **RC 14178**

Behind-the-scenes look at a steel mill describes how steel is made and shaped. Also explains job opportunities, working conditions, and training and requirements within the industry. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Seeing through the Dark: Blind and Sighted—A Vision Shared
by Malcolm E. Weiss,
narrated by Lee
Stevens, 1 cassette **RC 14184**

Discusses one major problem of blindness—the sighted people who fear or misunderstand it. Also explains how both blind and sighted people use the senses of hearing, touch, and smell for information, with blind people using these senses more fully than sighted people. For grades 5-8 as well as older readers. 1976.

Printing Plant
by Melvin Berger,
narrated by John
Stratton, 1 cassette **RC 14231**

Describes various steps in the preparation and printing of materials including books, magazines, newspapers. Also introduces the various jobs of people involved in this work. For grades 4-7. 1978.

The Christmas Book
compiled by James
Reeves, narrated by
Hal Tenny, 1 cassette **RC 14433**

Festive collection of modern and traditional stories, legends, poems, and carols, introduced by a brief history of Christmas customs. For grades 4-7 and older interested readers. 1968.

American Freedom and the Bill of Rights
by William Wise,
narrated by Earle
Hyman, 1 cassette **RC 14437**
Discussion of the development of the Constitution after the Revolutionary War and the evolution of its amendments as changing times produce a need for them. For grades 3-6. 1975.

What Does a Geologist Do?
by F.V. Fodor,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 14439**
Overview of geology describes many activities of geologists, such as making geologic maps, locating places to drill for gas and oil, helping to build safe highways and dams, and studying rocks from the moon. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Beavers
by James Poling,
narrated by Mary
Therese Grund,
1 cassette **RC 14441**
This natural history of beavers dispenses with the myths about them and concentrates on remarkable facts about the master builders of the animal kingdom. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1975.

All about Horses
by Marguerite Henry,
narrated by Anne
Jemison, 1 cassette **RC 14481**
Traces the development of the horse from prehistoric times, showing its importance in the history of man. Also discusses various breeds of horses, the different parts of a horse, and some terms used in connection with horses. For grades 4-7. 1962.

Children's Fiction

Thunderhead
by Mary O'Hara,
narrated by John
Stratton, 3 discs **RC 9855**
Ken McLaughlin is determined that Flicka's first foal will become a great racehorse, but the ugly white colt, a throwback to an albino grandsire, does not meet Ken's expectations. Sequel to *My Friend Flicka* (TB 3574). For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1971.

Warton and the King of the Skies
by Russell E. Erickson,
narrated by John
Richardson, 1 cassette **RC 13504**
An unsuccessful attempt to fly lands Warton and Morton, two toad brothers, in the hands of a ferocious weasel family with visions of toad stew. A humorous adventure for grades 2-4. 1978.

Buffalo Arthur
by Alan Coren,
narrated by John
Stratton, 1 cassette **RC 14164**
Ten-year-old Buffalo Arthur responds

to a newspaper ad for help and finds himself on the Dusty D Ranch searching for a gang of greedy rustlers. A tongue-in-cheek Western for grades 4-7. 1978.

The Brothers Grimm: Popular Folk Tales
by the Brothers Grimm, narrated by Gordon Gould, 1 cassette **RC 14175**
Thirty-one folktales including such classics as "The Fisherman and His Wife," "The Bremen Town Musicians," and "The Twelve Dancing Princesses." For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Humbug Mountain
by Sid Fleischman, narrated by Buckley Kozlow, 1 cassette **RC 14185**
Wiley never dreamed that the search for his Grandpa Tuggle would lead him into the hands of foul villains, or that he and his sister would discover a petrified man, or that one of his mother's chickens would precipitate a gold rush. A tall tale for grades 3-6. 1978.

The Secret of Red Gate Farm
by Carolyn Keene, narrated by Esther Benson, 1 cassette **RC 14192**
A reluctant saleswoman, a very expensive bottle of perfume, a girl who faints on a train, and a crude stranger on the same train pull Nancy Drew into a mystery that involves her with the Secret Service. For grades 4-7. 1961.

The Secret of the Caves
by Franklin W. Dixon, narrated by John Stratton, 1 cassette **RC 14193**
The disappearance of a brilliant young professor leads the Hardy boys to the dangerous Honeycomb Caves on the seacoast, where they find a hot-tempered hermit who seems to have something to hide. For grades 4-7. 1964.

The Clue in the Crumbling Wall
by Carolyn Keene, narrated by Esther Benson, 1 cassette **RC 14194**
When Nancy attempts to find a professional dancer who disappeared several years before, she becomes involved in a mystery reaching far beyond a missing-persons case. For grades 4-7. 1945.

A Summer in the South
by James Marshall, narrated by Mitzi Friedlander, 1 cassette **RC 14196**
What promises to be a restful summer for the vacationing animals at a resort beach hotel turns into something else altogether. A haunting mummy on the prowl and a missing king's treasure enliven the scene for everyone. A slapstick mystery for grades 3-6. 1977.

Tell Me No Lies
by Hila Colman,
narrated by Michael
McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14219**

After years of wondering about her absent father, Angela begins to search for him. When she finds him, she also finds herself caught in a difficult and unexpected situation. For grades 5-8. 1978.

The Winter Hero
by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher
Collier, narrated by
John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 14233**

Anxious to prove himself a hero, a teenage boy joins the poor Massachusetts farmers who in 1787 revolt against the taxes imposed on them by the Boston government. Before the conflict ends, the boy learns a great deal about fear, war, and himself. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Savage Sam
by Fred Gipson,
narrated by John
Stratton, 1 cassette **RC 14270**

An Apache war party captures Travis Coates, his little brother Arliss, and their neighbor Lisbeth, and takes them far from their East Texas home. The children's only hope of rescue lies in Savage Sam, Arliss's trailhound, who may be able to catch their scent. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1962.

Hello, My Love, Good-bye
by Lenora Mattingly
Weber, narrated by
Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14308**

Boys seem unable to resist Stacy's natural beauty and exuberance. Unfortunately her outgoing friendliness leads her into a dangerous situation that causes her to question her own motives and to reconsider her love for an old boy friend. A Stacy Belford family romance for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1971.

Among the Dolls
by William Sleator,
narrated by Patricia
Armstrong, 1 cassette **RC 14324**

Disappointed in the big, antique dollhouse she receives for her birthday, Vicky experiences terror when she shrinks in size and enters the dolls' house and their lives. For grades 3-6. 1975.

Just for Fun: A Collection of Original Humorous Stories
edited by Ann Durell,
narrated by Michael
Moodie and Barbara
Cire, 1 cassette **RC 14325**

Seven short, lively yarns by such popular authors as Lloyd Alexander, Scott Corbett, and Marilyn Sachs. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Encounters with the Invisible World: Being Ten Tales of Ghosts, Witches, and the Devil Himself in New England

by Marilynne K.
Roach, narrated by
John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 14408**

Whimsical and fast-paced tales adapted from traditional New England legends about peddlers, parsons, and seafarers who encounter the spirit world. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1977.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

by Betty MacDonald,
narrated by Betty
Williams, 1 cassette **RC 14478**

A fanciful story about the amazing Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, who lives in an upside-down house and smells like cookies and was once married to a pirate. For grades 3-5. 1975.

Pippa Mediaslargas

por Astrid Lindgren,
narrado por Ilona
Dulaski, 1 cassette **RC 14480**

Empiezan a ocurrir unas cosas muy extrañas cuando Pippa, una traviesa muchacha de nueve años, se instala en la casa de al lado con su monito y su caballo. Para grados 3 a 6. (The strangest things start happening when Pippi, a nine-year-old tomboy, moves in next door with her pet monkey and horse. For grades 3-6. Spanish language.) 1974.

Cuentos de las Buenas Noches

por Jella Lepman y
otros autores, narrado
por Ilona Dulaski,
1 cassette **RC 14483**

Colección de veintiseis cuentos antiguos y nuevos que se cuentan a los niños a la hora de dormirse. Escritos por niños y adultos. Para grados K a 2. (Collection of twenty-six bedtime stories, some newly invented and some handed down from generation to generation, written by grownups and children. For grades K-2. Spanish language.) 1967.

Don't Call Me Katie Rose

by Lenora Mattingly
Weber, narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
2 cassettes **RC 14487**

Katie Rose Belford, who longs to be glamorous and sophisticated, decides that she wants to be called Kathleen. But a slap-dash boy whom she grows to love makes her transition to a serene Kathleen practically impossible. A Stacy Belford family romance. For grades 5-8. 1964.

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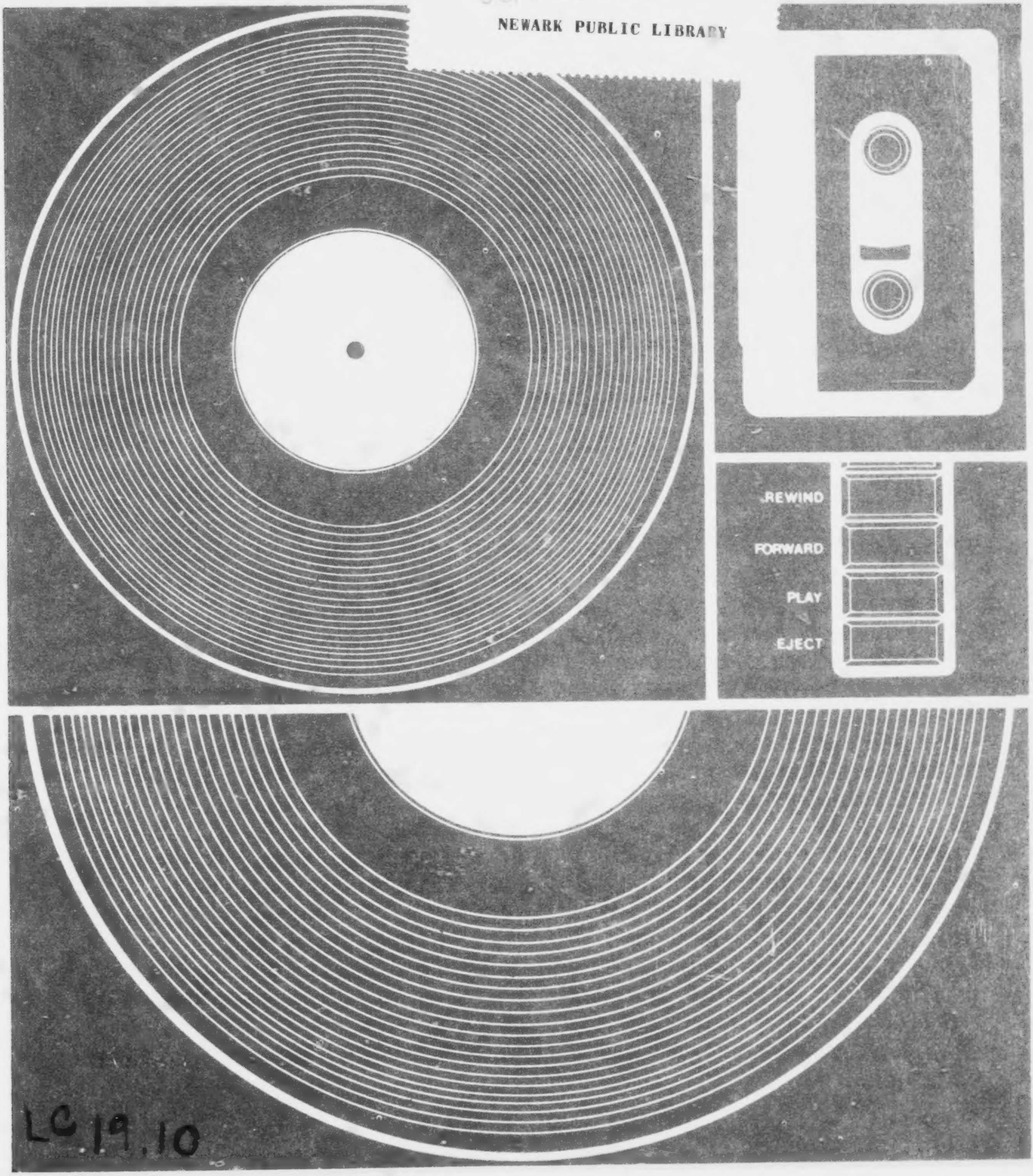
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Book Announcements

New Title Listings For *Topics*

This issue of *Talking Book Topics* brings with it a major change. For the convenience of readers, the magazine has been divided into two new sections—Books for Adults and Books for Children—in place of the former Talking Book Discs and Talking Book Cassettes sections. The new sections will continue to list nonfiction and fiction books separately by disc and cassette formats.

After careful consideration of reader requests, the decision was made to change to the new listing of titles. Readers objected to finding books for adults and books for children listed consecutively in both the disc and the cassette sections. This arrangement made it harder to select books, especially for subscribers to the disc edition of *Talking Book Topics*.

With the new listing, selecting and ordering books should be easier. In the Books for Adults or Books for Children section, discs are listed first, nonfiction followed by fiction then cassette nonfiction and fiction.

The order form labelled "Adults" or "Children" at the back of the magazine should be used to order books. The index remains unchanged: adults' and children's books are grouped alphabetically by author and title under "Discs" and "Cassettes."

Magazine Corner

Galaxy Replaced

Beginning with the September issue, *Analog Science Fiction/Science Fact* magazine replaces *Galaxy* on flexible disc. *Galaxy* has been taken out of circulation because of frequent print production delays and irregularities. *Galaxy* disc subscribers will automatically receive *Analog* monthly on flexible disc.

Analog has been a leading science-fiction monthly since 1930. The magazine has regular editorial and letters columns and carries stories, science articles, and book reviews. In the past few years, the editors have placed increasing emphasis on socially oriented science fiction.

Readers should contact cooperating libraries to cancel or order subscriptions to *Analog* on flexible disc.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind

Readers can order free subscriptions to the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind* on 8 rpm disc. The magazine contains general interest articles reprinted from *Time*, *Newsweek*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, the *New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

To order a free subscription (ten issues a year), write to the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine*, 20 West Seventeenth Street, New York, New York 10011.

Letters

Author Thanks Narrator

It happens that I am the author of *The Terrible Teague Bunch* (RD 10165). The latest borrower of this particular talking book happens to be my friend and neighbor here in San Miguel (Mexico)—and he was kind enough to lend me the recordings for my own listening and my dubbing of a tape recording from them for a keepsake. (I trust I am not infringing my own copyright.)

I wonder if you would be able—and obliging enough—to forward this note through whatever channels it must go (via the Library of Congress, I'd suppose) to the narrator who recorded this work, Mr. Richard Yarnell. He may never have expected or wanted the toughest possible critic to eavesdrop on his narration of the novel, but I did, and I'd like him to know how much I enjoyed it and how splendidly I judge he did the job. I even found myself laughing at some of my own lines. I compliment Mr. Yarnell and I thank him, most sincerely.

It is of course gratifying to me that my book is thus made accessible to many people who could not otherwise avail themselves of it—but if they take pleasure in the words I wrote, it is in large measure thanks to the skill of the man who read them aloud. So Mr. Yarnell has gratified a good many others besides the author. I commend both his professional expertise and his great generosity in sharing it.

Cordially,
Gary Jennings
San Miguel de Allende
Mexico

Editor's note: Richard Yarnell has narrated nearly a dozen popular talking books, including *An American Life: One Man's Road to Watergate* (RD 8102) by Jeb Stuart Magruder, *If I Die in a Combat Zone, Box Me Up and Ship Me Home* (RC 8684) by Tim O'Brien, and *The Sting* (RD 8120) by Robert Weverka. His most recent talking book, *The Terrible Teague Bunch* (RD 10165) by Gary Jennings, is a comic Western about the misadventures of a gang of Texas badmen.

Recalling Old Machines

Readers are asked to return the yellow or brown cassette machines, models C-75 and C-73, and the two-tone brown, two-tone blue, or gray disc machines, model A-70 and models in the AE series. New machines are being issued to replace these older models, which can no longer be repaired.

Cooperating libraries have ample supplies of both disc and cassette players, and both players are needed for the flexible-disc magazines and the newer talking books on cassettes.

Cooperating library staff members can explain how to pack older model machines and where to send them for replacement.

Tour the Smithsonian

When in Washington, put the Smithsonian on your list of places to visit. The Smithsonian Institution has some eleven sites, including the National Zoological Park. Many are readily accessible for handicapped visitors and provide aids and guidebooks in various media. Hearing-impaired visitors can arrange for sign-language interpreters by Teletypewriter.

The Smithsonian's *Guide for Disabled People*, a free regular-print brochure, briefly describes the services, facilities, and publications provided for blind or disabled visitors at each location. The Smithsonian sells recorded editions of the *Official Guide to the Smithsonian* with detailed descriptions of the museums and galleries ($3.80 for the one-track 1 7/8 ips cassette, $5.75 for the four-track 15/16 ips cassette). Smithsonian Associates receive a 10 percent discount on all materials.

The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum provides guidebooks in large-print and on tape for visitors. Tours of the air and space galleries have also been recorded on cassettes.

If you're planning a visit and wish to order materials in advance, write to the Office of Public Affairs, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Aids Catalog. Independent Living Aids is a new clearinghouse selling aids for blind or visually impaired persons. Their temporary 1979–80 catalog in regular print lists a varied line of products, including kitchen equipment, recorded cookbooks, games, sewing equipment, and medical devices. In September, the company plans to issue an expanded catalog in regular print with illustrations and product descriptions. For a free catalog, write to Independent Living Aids, 11 Commercial Court, Plainview, New York 11803, or call (area code 516) 681-8288.

Airport Guide. Readers can order free regular-print copies of *Services and Facilities for the Handicapped: A Guide to Kennedy International, LaGuardia, and Newark International Airports*. The guide includes information on parking, telephones, and medical facilities. To order, write to Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Aviation Public Services Division, 1 World Trade Center, Room 65 North, New York, New York 10048, or call (area code 212) 466-7503.

Directory for Disabled. The People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped, a consumer advocate group, has published the 1980–1981 *Directory of Organizations Interested in the Handicapped* in regular print. The directory has been updated with additional information on public and private organizations concerned with developmental disabilities, state employment security agencies, and state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Copies are two dollars for handicapped individuals and their families, three dollars for all other parties. Send orders to People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped, 1522 K Street NW, Suite 1130, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Equipment Survey. Under contract to the U.S. Office of Education, the Wisconsin Vocational Studies Center is compiling a catalog of tools, equipment, and machinery modified for use in the vocational training and employment of handicapped people. The center needs to know the names, addresses, and phone numbers of individuals and organizations to contact for more information on modified equipment. The center's catalog will explain where the equipment is being used and provide photographs and detailed descriptions. If you or your organization has modified equipment, or if you know someone who has, please send information to Arona Faye Roshal, Wisconsin Vocational Studies Center, Division of Special Needs, 1025 West Johnson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, or call (area code 608) 263-1741. The deadline for information is July 15, 1980.

Veteran's Newsletter. Disabled American Veterans (DAV) has begun producing an 8 rpm flexible-disc edition of its national monthly newsletter, *DAV*. The newsletter carries reports on DAV chapters and regular features and columns on legislation. "The White Cane" column discusses issues of interest to the DAV Blind Chapter. Yearly subscriptions are free for DAV members who cannot read conventional print, and four dollars for nonmembers. For subscriptions, write to Richard Wilson Assistant National Adjutant, DAV, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214, or call (area code 606) 441-7300.

Books for Adults

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

Does She Know She's There?
by Nicola Schaeffer,
narrated by Eda Seasongood,
3 discs **RD 13154**

Account of a mother's love for her severely retarded daughter, who also suffers from cerebral palsy. She is determined to keep her daughter at home so that she might get better care and have a more normal family life. 1978.

A Dual Autobiography
by Will and Ariel Durant,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
and Burt Blackwell,
8 discs **RD 13173**

The authors of the eleven-volume *Story of Civilization* tell of their life and work together from the time of their marriage, when Ariel was a mere fourteen years old, to the present. Their scholarly pursuits have brought them honors, fame, and the acquaintance of almost every major literary and intellectual personality in Europe and the United States. 1977.

Being Seventy: The Measure of a Year
by Elizabeth Gray Vining,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
2 discs **RD 13697**

Gentle reflections, in journal form, of the Quaker author's seventieth year in which she makes a trip to Japan, visits a writers' colony in Georgia, and completes *Mr. Whittier*, a new book on the American poet. 1978.

Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
by Cornelia Otis Skinner,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
4 flexible discs (Reissue) **RD 13844**

In the early 1920s when Cornelia and her friend Emily Kimbrough were recently out of Bryn Mawr College, they were allowed to go abroad by themselves. Cornelia relates their adventures and misadventures, relishing their inexperience and conveying the irresistible delight of youth in seeing life independently. For high school and adult readers. 1942.

The Pritikin Program for Diet and Exercise

by Nathan Pritikin with
Patrick M. McGrady, Jr.,
narrated by John Richardson,
6 discs **RD 13855**

Outlines the program practiced at Pritikin's Longevity Research Institute in California, which claims to reduce or prevent degenerative heart disease and a host of other ailments. Advocates a diet low in protein, fat, and salt, and high in starch, fiber, and exercise. Case histories of patients demonstrate impressive results in a relatively short time. Bestseller 1979.

Great Decisions '79

by the Foreign Policy
Association,
narrated by Art Metzler,
4 discs **RD 13857**

Provides citizens with background information about critical international issues to help them communicate their views collectively to policy makers. This twenty-fifth anniversary issue includes such topics as "Dealing with China," "Black Africa," and "International Terrorism." 1979.

Female Complaints: Lydia Pinkham and the Business of Women's Medicine

by Sarah Stage,
narrated by Janis Gray,
4 discs **RD 13858**

Study of women, doctors, and the spectacular success of the patent medicine known as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which grew from a kitchen concern to a multi-million dollar business. Although the recipe was originated in 1875, the compound still attracts numerous buyers. 1979.

Lose Weight Naturally

by Mark Bricklin,
narrated by Jerry Fordyce,
5 discs **RD 13863**

Common-sense guide to controlling weight. Avoiding fads or crash diets, the instructions emphasize behavior modification, proper nutrition, and the use of fruits, grains, and vegetables as the mainstay of a lifelong diet. 1979.

Alone around the World

by Naomi James,
narrated by Terry Hayes
Sales, 3 discs **RD 13865**

Tale of courage and determination by a young New Zealander who becomes the first woman to sail around the world. In a borrowed boat and alone, except for a cat, she proves her mettle by breaking the record set by Sir Francis Chichester. Nine months later she returns to England to a wild welcome and reunion with her husband. 1979.

Vigor in Maturity: NRTA-AARP Health Guide for Older Americans
by the National Retired
Teachers Association (NRTA)
and the American Association
of Retired Persons (AARP),
narrated by Lou Harpenau,
1 disc **RD 13867**

Information on keeping physically and mentally healthy. Gives safety hints and tells how to avoid accidents. Includes other pamphlets for retired persons. No date.

Roosevelt: The Lion and the Fox
by James MacGregor Burns,
narrated by Richard Norman,
8 discs **RD 13876**

Objective study of the only four-term president, who was a master of the fine art of politics and who displayed the qualities of the lion and the fox. 1956.

The Madisons
by Virginia Moore,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
8 discs **RD 13881**

A dual biography of James Madison and his wife Dolley, especially their marriage, as they struggle through family calamities and the political turmoils of the War of 1812 and Madison's presidency. It was a marriage of opposites and convenience. He was forty-three years old, an undersized bookish Episcopalian bachelor who needed a hostess; and she was a twenty-six-year-old buxom Quaker widow with a two-year-old son to support. 1979.

Amish People: Plain Living in a Complex World
by Carolyn Meyer,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
2 discs **RD 13902**

The way of life of an Amish family in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Describes their simple habits, close family ties, beliefs, customs, and work and play. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1976.

The Wonderful World of Walking
by Bill Gale,
narrated by Brian Rublein,
4 discs **RD 13908**

A sampling of the eternal joys and benefits of walking, with the accent on fun and fitness. Instructs on backpacking, long-distance walking, exercises, clothing, footgear, and nutrition. Includes human interest anecdotes. 1979.

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The *Titanic*: End of a Dream
by Wyn Craig Wade,
narrated by Larry Robinson,
5 discs **RD 13914**

In 1912, 1,522 people drowned or froze to death when the steamship *Titanic* struck an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic. This well-documented and searching inquiry re-creates the events of that tragedy and the proceedings of the Senate investigation. 1979.

Somniquest: The Five Types of Sleeplessness and How to Overcome Them
by Alice Kuhn Schwartz and
Norma S. Aaron,
narrated by Esther Benson,
3 discs **RD 13915**

Two psychologists who were once troubled by insomnia identify five types—essentially delayed, interrupted, short, light, and troubled sleep—and offer overlapping lists of recommendations for overcoming each. 1979.

Restoring the American Dream
by Robert J. Ringer,
narrated by Larry Robinson,
5 discs **RD 13933**

Political polemic that argues against the influence of big government in the marketplace and the private lives of citizens. Discusses taxation, inflation, majority rule, the realities of voting, and what has gone wrong with our system. 1979.

Dateline America
by Charles Kuralt,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
2 flexible discs **RD 13965**

Radio and TV correspondent Kuralt offers a collection of human-interest stories from the obscure corners of America that reveal our national character. He turns his genial humor and acute insights on such diverse phenomena as bullying truckdrivers, doughty oyster fishermen, the victory of nature in the Okefenokee Swamp, and the perils of the wild water of the Salmon River. 1979.

The Searching Spirit
by Joy Adamson,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
4 flexible discs **RD 13969**

The colorful, adventurous life of the woman who became famous through her celebrated animal friends. Her book about mothering three lion cubs in Kenya, *Born Free* (TB 2869, RC 8983), raised her from anonymity to celebrity in a realm in which danger is the price of success. 1979.

Cissy
by Ralph G. Martin,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
9 discs **RD 13987**

Account of the life of Eleanor "Cissy" Patterson, the outspoken and incredibly wealthy woman who dominated Washington society and revolutionized American journalism before her death in 1948. She became the first woman ever to edit and publish a major

American newspaper, the Washington *Times-Herald*. Some strong language. 1979.

Fiction

Allan Quatermain
by H. Rider Haggard,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence, 4 discs **RD 13657**
Further swashbuckling African adventures of a bold English hero, Allan Quatermain. Sequel to *King Solomon's Mines* (TB 3749). First published in 1887. 1978.

To Love and Be Wise
by Josephine Tey,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
3 discs **RD 13796**
A rich, famous, and handsome young American creates havoc at an English art colony. He insults a leading playwright, causes a public uproar, and then disappears. Inspector Grant of Scotland Yard is called in to investigate a case of possible amnesia, suicide, or homocide. 1950.

Lying Three
by Ralph McInerny,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 discs **RD 13846**
In Chicago, Father Dowling assists Detective Keegan in the investigation into the death of an ardent Zionist killed on a golf course. One of Dowling's parishioners, a girl defector from the terrorist gang, claims "credit" for the killing. The priest is determined to keep her secret. 1979.

Flowering Wilderness
by John Galsworthy,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
4 discs **RD 13850**
In this novel of the Forsythe Saga series, a sequel to *Maid in Waiting*, Dinny falls in love with a sensitive poet involved in a scandal that outrages British society. 1932.

The Night Letter
by Paul Spike,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
4 discs **RD 13852**
A fictionalized narrative about President Roosevelt and his mistress-secretary, Missy LeHand. In Warm Springs, Georgia, the president is visited by a British polio specialist. There the physician abuses the president's hospitality by photographing the lovers. Later in London, an attempt is made by the Nazis to use the film to stop Roosevelt from running for a third term. Some strong language. 1979.

Evil under the Sun
by Agatha Christie,
narrated by Richard Braun,
3 discs **RD 13854**
Glamorous Arlena Marshall, vacationing with her husband and stepdaughter in a hotel on Smugglers Island, is found strangled to death. The famous Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, finds that at least six of the other hotel guests had

motives for the murder, but his usual faultless reasoning eventually discovers the murderer, along with some surprises. 1941.

Bernard into Battle
by Margery Sharp, narrated
by Terry Hayes Sales,
1 disc **RD 13861**

Miss Bianca's faithful lieutenant Bernard rallies the Mouse Prisoners' Aid Society to repulse the army of rats intent on invading the grand embassy where the mice live. 1978.

Copper Gold
by Pauline Glen Winslow,
narrated by Jim Walton,
4 discs **RD 13864**

Scotland Yard Superintendent Merle Capricorn faces the hardest challenge of his career in trying to prove his friend and assistant, a hardboiled, wisecracking lady's man, innocent of murdering the woman he loved. Capricorn uses all his energy and cunning, but everything seems to go against him. Some strong language. 1978.

This Other Eden
by Marilyn Harris, narrated
by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
8 discs **RD 13872**

Eighteenth-century historical romance. Young, captivating Marianne Locke, at the command of Lord Thomas Eden, suffers the agony and humiliation of a public lashing for spurning his advances. Later, still enamoured of Marianne, he marries her. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

The Tangent Factor
by Lawrence Sanders,
narrated by Nicholas Kepros,
4 discs **RD 13875**

A year after Anokye, the Napoleonic "Little Captain," seizes power in oil-rich Asante on the African coast, he sets his sights on uniting all of Africa under his rule. American oil company official Peter Tangent is convinced this courageous and cunning black leader will accomplish this goal and devotes himself to his cause. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Goldilocks
by Ed McBain,
narrated by Jerry Cunliffe,
2 discs **RD 13878**

Melodramatic novel about murder and how marital infidelity affects children and wives. Jamie Purchase comes home from a poker game and a visit to his new mistress to find his second wife and their two small daughters slaughtered. Soon Jamie's son from his first marriage confesses to the crime, but there are reasons to doubt him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Hercule Poirot's Christmas
by Agatha Christie,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
3 discs **RD 13879**

As the holiday guest of Colonel

Johnson, Chief Constable of his county, the little Belgian detective spends his Christmas investigating the brutal and baffling murder of rich, eccentric old Simeon Lee. 1967.

The House at Sandalwood
by Virginia Coffman, narrated
by Peggy Schoditsch,
4 discs **RD 13880**

Unjustly convicted of the murder of her sister-in-law, Judith Cameron spent nine years in prison. Now on parole, she is summoned to a lush Hawaiian island to care for a childish niece. She soon becomes enmeshed in a web of love, murder, intrigue, and ancient superstition. 1974.

The Summer Soldier
by Nicholas Guild,
narrated by Ralph Bell,
3 discs **RD 13889**

A former American secret agent working in northern California comes home to find his wife brutally murdered. Accused of the murder, he discovers that it was done by a retired Russian assassin seeking revenge for the years-earlier killing of his own wife. The Russian wants a showdown. Some strong language. 1978.

Enter Sir Robert
by Angela Thirkell,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
4 discs **RD 13890**

In this novel of the Barsetshire chronicles, the characters include Lady Graham, her only unmarried daughter Edith, and Edith's two suitors. High points in the book are a chapter devoted to the novelist Mrs. Morland's meanderings, and a comic scene in French between the lady's maid and Edith's brother David. 1955.

Cartel
by Edward Jay Epstein,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
3 discs **RD 13892**

A spy thriller centering around actual events involving the CIA-sponsored overthrow of Iran's prime minister in 1952 to gain international control of the oil fields. Jake Jasmine, a young political science professor at Harvard who engineers the overthrow for the CIA as an abstract exercise on paper, now finds the exercise is real. He becomes involved in complex international intrigue in an attempt to foil the CIA's plans. 1978.

Life and Mary Ann
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Rachel Gurney,
3 discs **RD 13894**

At seventeen, Mary Ann still loves her childhood sweetheart Corny Boyle. He goes to America, however, apparently leaving the field wide open for Tony, the grandson of Mary Ann's benefactor. Followed by *Marriage and Mary Ann* (RD 13868). 1977.

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A Woman like That
by Susan Richards Shreve,
narrated by Dale Carter,
3 discs **RD 13903**
Psychological novel depicts a woman indelibly and tragically marked by her strong-willed and flagrantly unfaithful mother. Some strong language. 1977.

When the Offspring Have Sprung: Or, Happiness Is Turning the Nursery into a Wine Cellar
by William C. Anderson,
narrated by Roy Avers,
3 discs **RD 13911**
After the author's children leave home, he decides to recharge his middle-aged batteries by returning to college where he makes friends with many of the young students. He gets involved with their love lives, literary ambitions, political causes, and their troubles with the law. Some strong language. 1978.

Storm Watch
by Stephen Longstreet,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
3 discs **RD 13913**
A fifty-nine-year-old recovered alcoholic with a heart condition gets a chance to revive his declining career when a billionaire Greek shipowner offers him the captaincy of the world's largest oil tanker. Once the ship is underway, a monsoon threatens, but a request to change his course is denied, and it becomes apparent that the owner wants the ship to be wrecked. Some strong language. 1979.

The Petrograd Consignment
by Owen Sela, narrated by
George Backman,
4 discs **RD 13916**
Well-researched suspenseful thriller of political intrigue. In 1919 the czar's government is collapsing and the Germans scheme to accelerate the process by shipping in Russian exiles. A young idealistic Marxist entrusted with the execution of the plan gets help from a loving Sonya and oversees his charge Lenin, who, he feels, is the man destined to lead Russia's revolution. Some strong language. 1979.

A Grand Man
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Tom Martin,
2 discs **RD 13920**
Eight-year-old Mary Ann Shaughnessy's father is the "grand man" she adores, although he drinks too much. Her faith in him is finally justified when, with help, her father finds work on the land instead of England's Tyne River docks. Followed by *The Lord and Mary Ann* (RD 13921). 1975.

The Lord and Mary Ann
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Tom Martin,
2 discs **RD 13921**
Plucky nine-year-old Mary Ann Shaughnessy assumes responsibility for keeping her father from drinking when the family moves to a small farm and her father accepts a job as a farmhand for a cranky old man. Followed by *The Devil and Mary Ann* (RD 13922). 1975.

The Marriage of Meggotta
by Edith Pargeter,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
4 discs **RD 13925**

Historical novel set in thirteenth-century England during the turbulent reign of Henry III. It tells the story of two young lovers—Meggotta, daughter of a powerful noble, and Richard, ward of her father—whose romance is doomed by the young, unstable king. 1979.

The Empty House
by Michael Gilbert,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
3 discs **RD 13926**

A British bio-warfare scientist is presumed dead when his car is seen careening off a west-coast English cliff into the sea, but young insurance adjuster Peter Manciple, who is sent to investigate, finds something fishy. Peter's suspicions are confirmed when he discovers he is being followed and another scientist is found dead. 1978.

Carnage of the Realm
by Charles A. Goodrum,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
3 discs **RD 13927**

Three librarians associated with a large metropolitan library set out to find a murderer among a group of wealthy, astute coin collectors, and in the process they give a tour through the world of numismatics and library computerization. 1979.

Make Death Love Me
by Ruth Rendell, narrated by
Michael Clarke-Laurence,
3 discs **RD 13928**

Depicts the confined, claustrophobic world of Alan Groombridge, the manager of a small English village bank, bound to a daily grind that begins and ends with his complaining wife and demanding father-in-law. But Groombridge, a romantic, longs to break away from his tedium. Fate, in the form of two teenage bank robbers, gives him his chance. Some strong language. 1979.

Woman on the Roof
by Mignon G. Eberhart,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
2 discs **RD 13929**

Young Sue marries Marcus after his first wife is killed by a mysterious fall from their luxurious penthouse terrace. Then Marcus dies the same way, and Sue comes to realize she is the next victim. 1967.

The Saint Overboard
by Leslie Charteris,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
3 discs **RD 13930**

The Saint at his swashbuckling best dives deep into trouble. He is forced to take part in an underwater treasure hunt fraught with unforeseen danger. Can the happy highwayman successfully raid Davy Jones's locker and salvage his reputation as well as the sunken treasure? 1936.

The Maunaloa Curse
by Irma Walker,
narrated by John Stratton,
4 discs **RD 13931**

Lani Stevenson, a poor little Hawaiian rich girl who found her mother murdered, possibly by her father, is sent to live with sadistic Aunt Berta in Boston. At twelve she runs away to live with the Gypsies. Years later she discovers someone is impersonating her in Hawaii and returns to the islands to find out why. 1978.

The Slow Awakening
by Catherine Marchant,
narrated by Meg Wynn-Owen,
4 discs **RD 13932**

In rural England in 1850, Kirsten McGregor, a spirited orphan of mysterious origin, is rescued by a servant of a wealthy family after a flood sweeps the countryside. In their household she bears a child, is given a job, and learns of the loveless marriage between the master and his bride. 1977.

Wobble to Death
by Peter Lovesey,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
3 discs **RD 13937**

The sudden death of a leading contestant in a six-day free-style walking or "wobble" race in Victorian London brings Sergeant Cripp and Constable Thackeray of the newly formed Detective Branch to the scene. They must find the murderer before the end of the contest to prevent his escape. 1970.

Estate of Grace
by James Powers,
narrated by John Stratton,
3 discs **RD 13940**

Spoof on law and lawyers involves the probating of John Grace's will. His young niece stubbornly insists that her uncle would not have left things the way they seem and comes west to do legal battle. She also becomes romantically involved with a young lawyer. 1979.

The Big Land
by Zane Grey,
narrated by Buckley Kozlow,
2 discs **RD 13946**

Three stories from the savage, man-killing West drawn from Grey's experiences of the Great Plains, the Rockies, and the sun-blasted deserts of the Southwest. 1978.

Call after Midnight
by Mignon G. Eberhart,
narrated by John Stratton,
3 discs **RD 13947**

Jenny is a main suspect in the murder of her ex-husband's pretty new wife. The plot thickens when Jenny receives terrifying phone calls suggesting suicide as her most honorable course of action. 1964.

Love, Etc.
by Bel Kaufman, narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
7 flexible discs **RD 13989**

Still recovering from the trauma of a recent divorce, a middle-aged woman works toward wholeness and fulfillment in her life. After she enters into an intensely romantic, star-crossed love affair with an enigmatic stranger, she discovers he is a charlatan. Some strong language. 1979.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Certain People: America's Black Elite
by Stephen Birmingham,
narrated by Gordon Heath,
2 cassettes **RC 12631**
Probing examination of America's "upper crust" wealthy blacks—how they achieved their status and their behavior in maintaining it. Offers a controversial perspective of black society. 1977.

†The Ann Landers Encyclopedia A to Z: Improve Your Life Emotionally, Medically, Sexually, Socially, Spiritually
by Ann Landers,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
10 cassettes in
2 containers **RC 13412**
Includes four hundred essays by physicians, psychiatrists, business people, attorneys, teachers, clergymen, and psychologists, with Lander's comments on the experts' articles and a number of topics of her own. Landers interjects some of her memorable newspaper columns. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

Fodor's Old West
edited by Eugene Fodor and
Robert C. Fisher,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
5 cassettes **RC 13516**
A guide book on America's Old West containing historical and practical tourist information for each of the western states. Includes sections on trip planning, hotels and motels, dining, dude ranches, camping, Old West trails, backpacking, wagon trains, special interest trips, old railroad excursions, air safaris, and rodeos. 1976.

La Mujer Total
por Marabel Morgan,
narrado por Graciela Lecube,
1 cassette **RC 13560**
Una joven mujer guapa, antifeminista,

ofrece consejos y tareas para reanimar los matrimonios. Escrito principalmente para la mujer tradicional. (A young, pretty antifeminist gives advice and assignments to put the sizzle back in a marriage. Spanish language.) Bestseller 1976.

†Ladd: The Life, the Legend, the Legacy of Alan Ladd
by Beverly Linet,
narrated by Dick Brehm,
2 cassettes **RC 13726**

Biography examines the personal and professional life of the popular star who died at fifty from a combination of alcohol and pills. Using hundreds of interviews with family, friends, and costars, reporter Linet portrays Ladd as a complex personality unable to overcome the effects of his childhood poverty. 1979.

Coronado's Children: Tales of Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Southwest
by J. Frank Dobie,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 cassettes **RC 13742**

Tales of treasure and the hardy men who searched for it, following in the footsteps of the earliest gold seeker, Francisco Coronado. First published in 1930. 1978.

El Bunker
por Uwe Bahnsen y
James P. O'Donnell,
narrado por Tito Arriagada,
4 cassettes **RC 13780**

Relata la historia de los últimos meses en la vida de Adolf Hitler, cuando el comandante supremo del Tercer Reich quedó encerrado en su bunker berlinés. Se basa en el testimonio de sobrevivientes del bunker. (Account of the last few months of Adolf Hitler's life, when the warlord of the Third Reich buried himself in his bunker. Based on interviews with World War II survivors who were in Hitler's bunker at various times. Spanish language.) 1976.

El Poder Mágico de las Pirámides
por Max Toth y Greg Nielsen,
narrado por Tito Arriagada,
2 cassettes **RC 13785**

Relata el redescubrimiento de la antigua ciencia de la piramidología, presentando pruebas que muestran las propiedades curativas y preservativas de las pirámides. (Discusses the modern rediscovery of the ancient science of pyramidology and evidence attesting to the preservative and generative properties of pyramid power. Spanish language.) 1977.

The Boy Who Dared to Rock: The Definitive Elvis
by Paul Lichter,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes **RC 14162**

An adoring biographer records the life

and career of the king of rock 'n' roll from his humble birth to his premature death in 1977. Includes discography and films. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

Messages from the Stars: Communication and Contact with Extraterrestrial Life.
by Ian Ridpath,
narrated by Richard Norman,
2 cassettes **RC 14172**
Examines the scientific basis for the belief in life elsewhere in the universe. Discusses current experiments and probes to discover extraterrestrial life and to contact any intelligent beings in the universe. Also looks at the phenomena of UFOs and other indications of extraterrestrial visits to earth in light of scientific evidence. 1978.

The Enormous Room
by e. e. cummings,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
2 cassettes **RC 14179**
Satirical account of the poet's experiences in a French prison camp during World War I. Volunteering as an ambulance driver in France, he is arrested for his association with another American who is his best friend. 1934.

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Jazz
by Brian Case and Stan Britt,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
7 cassettes in
2 containers **RC 14187**
Two music journalists collaborate on a biographical encyclopedia of more than four hundred entries, including traditional pioneers of jazz and contemporary modernists. Selective discography. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Five Ideas That Change the World
by Barbara Ward,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
1 cassette **RC 14202**
From the record of her lectures presented at the University of Ghana, the author examines the dominating forces of world history: nationalism, industrialism, colonialism, communism, and internationalism. 1959.

Immunology: The Many-Edged Sword
by Harold Schmeck, Jr.,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 cassette **RC 14203**
Antibodies, the body's defense mechanism against germs, are the same mechanism that causes problems for the host—in some cases even death. This collection of essays explains the biological creation and functions of antibodies and their duality of purpose. 1974.

A Walk across America
by Peter Jenkins,
narrated by Tyler Cox,
2 cassettes **RC 14204**
Confused by the turbulence of his life, Peter Jenkins sets out across country on foot with his dog Cooper to search for the real America. Jenkins records

the first half of his journey and his experiences from Alfred, New York, to the Gulf of Mexico, where he meets and falls in love with a beautiful young seminarian. Some strong language. 1979.

Bernard Shaw: Selected One-Act Plays
by George Bernard Shaw,
narrated by various narrators,
2 cassettes **RC 14206**

Collection of eleven one-act plays written by the author between 1904 and 1934. Contains *The Shewing-up of Blanco Posnet, How He Lied to Her Husband, O'Flaherty V.C., The Inca of Perusalem, Annajanska, Village Wooing, The Dark Lady of the Sonnets, Overruled, Great Catherine, Augustus Does His Bit,* and *The Six of Calais.* 1976.

The Kingdom Within: A Spiritual Autobiography
by Jesse Stuart,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
1 cassette **RC 14207**

The author as Shan Powderjay suffers a heart attack and while unconscious dreams that he attends his own funeral, which is also being attended by hundreds of characters he has created in stories and poems about his eastern Kentucky homeland. Upon recovering from his illness, Shan returns home with the feeling that his life has been justified by the variety and splendor of his literary progeny, his kingdom within. 1979.

King Edward VII
by Philip Magnus,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
4 cassettes **RC 14210**

The life and times of King Edward VII, the colorful, impulsive monarch who ruled Great Britain from 1901 to 1910 and who, although plagued by scandals with women and gambling, charted the course of his country through the transition from the Victorian era to the twentieth century. 1979.

American Blues
by Tennessee Williams,
various narrators,
1 cassette **RC 14218**

Collection of five one-act, blues-mood plays written by Tennessee Williams during the 1940s. Includes *Moony's Kid Don't Cry, The Unsatisfactory Supper, Ten Blocks on the Camino Real, The Case of the Crushed Petunias,* and *The Dark Room.* The last three plays appear for the first time in this collection. 1976.

Buddha: The Quest for Serenity
by George N. Marshall,
narrated by Art Metzler,
2 cassettes **RC 14221**

Popular biography of Siddhartha Gautama, the oriental prince who became the Buddha and who more than any other man influenced the religion and philosophy of the Far East. Also serves as a layman's introduction to Buddhism and contains a glossary of Buddhist theological terms. 1978.

William Inge: Eleven Short Plays
by William Inge,
various narrators,
1 cassette **RC 14223**

Collection of eleven one-act plays. Contains *To Bobolink, for Her Spirit, People in the Wind, A Social Event, The Boy in the Basement, The Tiny Closet, Memory of Summer, Bus Riley's Back in Town, The Rainy Afternoon, The Mall, An Incident at the Standish Arms,* and *The Strains of Triumph*. 1962.

Optimism: The Biology of Hope
by Lionel Tiger,
narrated by Lou Harpenau,
2 cassettes **RC 14224**

Speculative multi-disciplined study of the physiology of hope, the human characteristic leading people to prefer the positive to the negative, the future to the past. 1979.

The Blue Reef: A Report from beneath the Sea
by Walter Starck and
Alan Anderson,
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes **RC 14228**

A marine biologist and shark authority tells of his underwater observations and adventures while doing marine research at Enewetak Atoll, a coral reef in the Pacific Ocean. 1979.

The Third World War: August 1985
by General Sir John Hackett
and other top-ranking NATO
generals and advisors,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 cassettes **RC 14230**

A former British NATO commander presents a scenario for World War III, beginning with a NATO-Warsaw Pact confrontation and ending with the thermonuclear destruction of Birmingham, England, and Minsk, Russia. Bestseller 1979.

Wine Talk
by Frank J. Prial,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
2 cassettes **RC 14232**

Collection of essays and anecdotes ranging from the history and making of a particular wine to leading personalities in the field. Discusses phases of wine production, including growing and marketing, and offers urbane judgments on appreciating, buying, serving, and drinking wine. 1978.

A Subtreasury of American Humor
edited and abridged by E. B.
White and Katharine S. White,
narrated by Ralph Bell and
Catherine Byers,
3 cassettes **RC 14234**

Collection of prose and verse forms written by American authors and humorists, including Mark Twain, James Thurber, Sinclair Lewis, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Ogden Nash, Ring Lardner, Booth Tarkington, Don Marquis, and many others. 1962.

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The Crooked Shall Be Made Straight
by Rosalie Griesse,
narrated by Judith Roberts,
2 cassettes **RC 14237**
Autobiography of a minister's wife recounts her thirty-three year ordeal with scoliosis. Despite six spinal fusion operations, months of hospital confinement in casts, and years in braces, Griesse's courageous endurance serves as an example to others coping with pain. 1979.

Laurence Olivier
by John Cottrell,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
4 cassettes **RC 14238**
Traces Olivier's life from his earliest years and reveals the private side of the English actor who shuns fanfare. 1975.

Successful Investing: A Complete Guide to Your Financial Future
by the United Business Service,
narrated by Bradley Bransford,
4 cassettes **RC 14240**
An encyclopedic guide to basic facts on the art of investing for the newcomer and those with market experience. Contains practical tips on the mechanics of investment, insights on retirement programs and tax and estate planning, and separate chapters dealing with the needs of singles and women. 1979.

Renew Your Life through Yoga
by Indra Devi,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
2 cassettes **RC 14242**
How to improve mind and body through yoga relaxation techniques. Discusses breathing, meditation, exercise, and diet. 1969.

Democracy in America, Volume 1
by Alexis de Tocqueville,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
5 cassettes **RC 14244**
First published in Paris in 1835, this treatise presents a Frenchman's view of government and politics in America—the Constitution and federal government; state governments; and local governments, which Tocqueville saw as the taproot of democracy in self-government. 1976.

Ice Age Lost
by Gwen Schultz,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
3 cassettes **RC 14256**
Covers every conceivable question the general reader might ask about glaciers. Besides telling how these huge mountains of ice are "born" and "die," it shows how they might be used for energy sources and considers whether we face another ice age in the near future. 1974.

Zen: Dawn in the West
by Philip Kapleau,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes **RC 14258**
Collection of dialogues and letters relating Zen master Kapleau's experiences conducting retreats, introductory workshops, and lectures. A founder of the Rochester Zen Center in 1966, he has guided hundreds of disciples to the spiritual mastery of Zen. 1979.

Sideshow: Kissinger, Nixon, and the Destruction of Cambodia
by William Shawcross,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
4 cassettes **RC 14264**
An investigation of how U.S. power was employed to bring about the destruction of a neutral country, an act regarded as a "sideshow to Vietnam." The author draws on his own experiences in the Southeast area, interviews with other participants, and classified U.S. government documents. 1979.

Want a Job?—Get Some Experience. Want Experience?—Get a Job.
by Don Berliner,
narrated by Buckley Kozlow,
1 cassette **RC 14267**
Collection of tactical tips for out-of-work job hunters. Concentrates on such practical matters as writing a resumé, developing leads, dealing with recruiters, handling interviews, and negotiating compensation. Although it emphasizes positions in the business world, the advice is useful for many areas. 1978.

Trabajando para el Gobierno Federal
por la Comisión de Servicio
Civil de los Estados Unidos,
narrado por Frank Robles,
1 cassette **RC 14269**
Contiene información tocante al empleo en el gobierno federal de Estados Unidos. Examina la aplicación del "sistema de mérito" para dar empleo; describe las funciones de la Comisión de Servicio Civil; y explica cómo se solicita empleo en el gobierno federal y cómo se llenan los puestos vacantes. Da los requisitos para empleados federales y más información sobre los salarios, los beneficios sociales, las promociones, los horarios del trabajo, los programas de formación. (Provides information concerning employment in the U.S. federal government. Reviews the "merit system" for hiring; describes the functions of the Civil Service Commission; tells how to apply for federal employment and how job openings are filled; lists requirements for federal employees; and gives general information on salaries, promotions, work schedules, training programs, benefits, and other features of federal employment. Spanish language.) 1977.

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The Official Dolly Parton Scrapbook
by Connie Berman,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 14278**
Drawing heavily on Dolly Parton's own words, this scrapbook traces her life from her childhood in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee to her phenomenal success as a country music singer. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

Jules Verne: Inventor of Science Fiction
by Peter Costello,
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes **RC 14287**
Account of the life and work of the author known for his futuristic novels, which were inspired by actual discoveries and inventions. Includes chapters on Verne's wife and family, his enthusiasm for the sea and sailing, and his involvement with politics. 1978.

Backroad Journeys of the West Coast States: Oregon, Washington, and California
by David Yeadon,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
2 cassettes **RC 14288**
Narrative guide to little-known, half-forgotten routes where the scenic, historic, quaint, offbeat, and unusual can be found and enjoyed. From the salmon hatcheries near Mount Rainier to a cranberry festival in Oregon, this handbook offers an alternative to the expense and usually harried pace of more conventional vacations. 1979.

Cross Creek
by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings,
narrated by Dale Carter,
3 cassettes **RC 14299**
Autobiography of the author of *The Yearling* (RD 7098). Covers life in a remote Florida hamlet, describing the landscape, wildlife, and people. 1942.

The Civil War: A Narrative—Fort Sumter to Perryville
by Shelby Foote,
narrated by Robert Watson,
8 cassettes in
2 containers **RC 14321**
The first of a three-volume historical narrative of the four-year struggle. Opening with Jefferson Davis's resignation from the Senate and closing with Lincoln's departure from Springfield, the battles and personalities are presented from the point of view of the participants. 1958.

The Writing Business
by Donald MacCampbell,
narrated by Michael Way,
1 cassette **RC 14326**
A New York literary agent offers an introduction to the business side of writing. Covers the literary marketplace from the preparation of the manuscript to selecting an agent and deciding on a publisher and contracts. Some strong language. 1978.

Mammals of the Oceans
by Richard M. Martin,
narrated by Michael Way,
2 cassettes **RC 14328**
Discussion of marine animals covers behavior, anatomy, migration habits and similarity between these mammals and humans. The chance for their survival is a central theme of the work. 1977.

The Causes of the Civil War, Newly Revised
edited by Kenneth Stampp,
narrated by Eric Zwemer,
2 cassettes **RC 14333**
Blend of the conclusions of eighty-two post-war historians and contemporary commentators such as Lee Benson, Eugene Genovese, Jefferson Davis, and John C. Calhoun. Political, cultural, and economic aspects are emphasized. 1974.

Hostilities and Friendlies: Selected Short Writings of Mari Sandoz
by Mari Sandoz,
narrated by Barbara Cire,
2 cassettes **RC 14334**
Evocative recollections, Indian studies, a novelette, and short stories linked together by passages from the author's letters and articles. Introduced by an autobiographical sketch of her youth in the Nebraska sandhills. 1959.

The Shroud of Turin: The Burial Cloth of Jesus Christ?
by Ian Wilson,
narrated by Alan Haines,
2 cassettes **RC 14335**
The controversial cloth in which Christ was purportedly buried and on which a body image was impressed, is examined in the light of modern scientific findings. The author concludes that the relic is unique and authentic, though not fully explained. 1978.

Look Who's Talking
by Emily Hahn,
narrated by Anne Chodoff,
2 cassettes **RC 14337**
Beginning with historic examples of animals that could talk, Hahn describes the various theories of communication between animals. Includes examples of monkeys who understand sign language, dolphins who speak, and a talking horse. 1978.

Mary Ellen's Best of Helpful Hints
by Mary Ellen Pinkham and
Pearl Higginbotham, narrated
by Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14348**
Fast and easy ways of solving household problems. Hints are readily adaptable and employ items found in most kitchen cupboards, workshop shelves, and drug or hardware stores. Includes tips on plant care, beauty aids, child raising, and cooking. Bestseller 1979.

Ever Since Adam and Eve: The Satisfactions of Housewifery and Motherhood in the Age of Do-Your-Own-Thing
by Terry Hekker,
narrated by Janis Gray,
1 cassette **RC 14351**

Wistful, humorous plea for appreciation of women's unique family role. Hekker defends the full-time housewife and reflects on a simpler age, when being a housewife was more highly respected. 1979.

Diabetes as a Way of Life
by T. S. Danowski, M.D.,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
2 cassettes **RC 14354**

Covers medical and practical advances in the treatment of diabetes. Dr. Danowski provides patients with the knowledge and confidence to live successfully with their condition and answers the many questions patients and their families might ask. 1979.

Lady Windermere's Fan
by Oscar Wilde,
narrated by Dale Carter,
1 cassette **RC 14359**

One of the nineteenth-century Irish satirist's comedies of manners arguing that a good woman often costs a lot more than she is worth. 1960.

Working Smart: How to Accomplish More in Half the Time
by Michael LeBoeuf,
narrated by Brian Rublein,
2 cassettes **RC 14369**

How to get more done in less time and with less hassle. Teaches how to set specific goals on a daily, intermediate, and lifetime basis, and how to analyze and revise use of time accordingly. 1979.

Once They Heard the Cheers
by W.C. Heinz,
narrated by Art Metzler,
3 cassettes **RC 14371**

A look at the sports heroes of yesterday as they are after their sports careers. Includes boxers Floyd Patterson, Willie Pep, Sugar Ray Robinson; bronco busters Jim Teacher and Freckles Brown; baseball's Joe Page and Pet Reiser; and football's Willie Davis. The happiest story is that of boxer Rocky Graziano, a TV celebrity and millionaire; while the saddest tale is that of fighter Beau Jack, who shines shoes for a living. 1979.

El Profeta
por Gibrán Jalil Gibrán,
narrado por Emilio de Torre,
1 cassette **RC 14382**

Un poeta, místico y pintor libanés desarrolla sus sentimientos sobre el amor, el matrimonia, la alegría y la pena, el crimen y el castigo, el dolor y el conocimiento de si mismo. (Reflections by the Lebanese poet, mystic, and painter on such subjects as love, marriage, joy and sorrow, crime and punishment, pain, and self-knowledge. Spanish language.) 1976.

Something for Joey
by Richard E. Peck,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 14391**

Story of the relationship between John Cappelletti and his kid brother Joey, a victim of leukemia. When Cappelletti accepted the 1973 Heisman Trophy, he dedicated it to Joey, whose courage and confidence inspired John's success on the gridiron. 1977.

Darwin and the Mysterious Mr. X: New Light on the Evolutionists
by Loren Eisely,
narrated by Richard Norman,
2 cassettes **RC 14392**

Essays on evolution by the late anthropologist in which he resurrects the name and importance of Edward Blyth, a nineteenth-century naturalist. Eisely credits Blyth with coining the words "natural selection," which Darwin later absorbed and enlarged upon. 1979.

On Poetry and Poets
by T. S. Eliot,
narrated by Dick Rodstein,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14393**

Essays illuminate the American poet's creative processes. Discussion centers on such literary giants as Goethe, Samuel Johnson, Byron, Kipling, and Yeats. 1957.

Five One-Act Plays
by Sean O'Casey, narrated
by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
1 cassette **RC 14407**

Five one-act plays written by the Irish playwright, including *The End of the Beginning, A Pound on Demand, Hall of Healing, Bedtime Story,* and *Time to Go.* 1958.

The Dream of a Common Language: Poems 1974-1977
by Adrienne Rich,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
1 cassette **RC 14413**

Collection of poems explores a variety of relationships among women and denounces the contention between the sexes, the exploitation of women, and the masculinization of the world. 1978.

How to Be Born Again
by Billy Graham,
narrated by Arnold Moss,
2 cassettes **RC 14419**

Veteran evangelist explains the phrase "born again" as a biblical message that dates back two thousand years. Outlines the steps that can lead to a personal and religious turnabout. 1977.

Indoor Home Repairs Made Easy
by Peter Jones,
narrated by Donald Hotaling,
1 cassette **RC 14420**

Beginner's guide to interior home repair. Discusses the fifteen basic tools needed for 90 percent of all home repairs and tells how to hang a door, install a lock, weather-strip windows, lay a floor, fix a squeaky stair, wallpaper or paint rooms, install electrical circuitry, and perform a variety of plumbing repairs. 1979.

The ABCs of the Earthworm Business
bu Ruth Myers,
narrated by Bets Thompson,
1 cassette **RC 14443**
A grower who has achieved results in building a profitable earthworm business explains how to breed and feed worms. 1969.

Start Loving: the Miracle of Forgiving
by Colleen Townsend Evans,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
1 cassette **RC 14444**
A minister's wife and former actress tells how she has experienced the forgiveness of God and learned to share it with others. 1976.

The Varieties of Religious Experience: A Study in Human Nature, Being the Gifford Lectures on Natural Religion Delivered at Edinburgh in 1901-1902
by William James,
narrated by George Patterson,
4 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14445**
Often called the father of American psychology, the author published this study in 1902. A pragmatist, he argues that any article of religious faith is "true" if it provides emotional satisfaction, and that all religious experiences are of equal value. 1963.

Golden Lads: Sir Francis Bacon, Anthony Bacon, and Their Friends
by Daphne du Maurier,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
2 cassettes **RC 14450**
Account of the Bacons and their circle of friends, including the Earl of Essex, in Elizabethan England. Emphasis centers on Anthony Bacon, a mysterious figure who was a spy charged with sodomy in France. 1975.

Not Good If Detached
by Corrie ten Boom,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
1 cassette **RC 14451**
The author's spiritual experiences while on her world-wide crusade to teach God's love. 1974.

Aging Is Not for Sissies
by Terry Schuckman,
narrated by Betty Williams,
1 cassette **RC 14452**
Practical, creative approach on how to cope with aging. 1975.

Henry the Eighth
by Francis Hackett,
narrated by Eric Zwemer,
4 cassettes **RC 14456**
Vivid personal history based on imaginative research of sixteenth-century Europe. Includes the personalities of Henry's six wives as well as other famous characters. 1957.

The Tomb of Tutankhamen
by Howard Carter,
narrated by Ryan Halloran,
3 cassettes **RC 14463**

Account of the discovery of the tomb of the eighteenth dynasty pharoah in Egypt's Valley of the Kings. The author describes the excavation work which he led in 1922–23, and the extraordinary treasure which was uncovered. 1972.

One Step at a Time: Living with Arthritis
by Marie Joseph,
narrated by Marjorie Holzfeind,
1 cassette **RC 14464**

Light-hearted and courageous account of the author's struggles to live with rheumatoid arthritis from the age of twenty-five and her determination not be be thought of and treated as a cripple. 1978.

The Woman's Dress for Success Book
By John T. Molloy,
narrated by Barbara Cire,
1 cassette **RC 14470**

Offers advice based on scientific research that, the author contends, can help women make substantial gains in business and in their social life. Molloy also believes it should revolutionize their clothes-buying habits. Bestseller 1978.

Charlotte Brontë
by Margaret Blom,
narrated by Nita Elliott,
2 cassettes **RC 14472**

The life and work of Charlotte Brontë, including criticism of her early unpublished writings. 1977.

William Howard Taft: A Conservative's Conception of the Presidency
by Donald F. Anderson,
narrated by Lyman R. Wells,
2 cassettes **RC 14474**

Analysis of Taft's accomplishments as party leader, administrator, legislator, leader of public opinion, and diplomat. 1973.

Understanding Arthritis and Rheumatism: A Complete Guide to the Problems and Treatment
by Malcolm I. V. Jayson and
Allan St. J. Dixon,
narrated by Bob Halton,
2 cassettes **RC 14477**

Two doctors recap scientific thinking on arthritis and rheumatism and many related ailments. They explain causes, related problems, and varieties of treatment. A directory of resources is included. 1974.

Seizures, Epilepsy, and Your Child: A Handbook for Parents, Teachers, and Epileptics of All Ages
by Jorge C. Lagos, M.D.,
narrated by Madge Wells,
2 cassettes **RC 14484**

In a question-and-answer format, a neurologist explains the nature of the disease, diagnosis, and treatment, especially in children. He discusses epilepsy not as a disease, but as a symptom that can be controlled by drugs. 1974.

Rollin' On: A Wheelchair Guide to U.S. Cities
by Maxine H. Atwater,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
2 cassettes **RC 14489**

Concentrates on fourteen cities throughout the United States — including Chicago, Honolulu, New York, and San Francisco. Short tours that can be done in one day are outlined; a point of interest is selected; and nearby accessible attractions, hotels, and restaurants are noted. Gives thorough information on how to get there, hours, rest rooms, possible barriers, and approximate prices. 1978.

Add Years to Your Life and Life to Your Years
by Dr. Irene Gore,
narrated by Janis Gray,
1 cassette **RC 14491**

Handbook of practical suggestions to prevent falling into a rut and accepting a less-than-flattering image of old age. Dr. Gore believes that decline in advancing years should be due primarily to disease, that lack of mental and physical activity and just plain laziness contribute too much to aging. 1976.

Soul on Fire
by Eldridge Cleaver,
narrated by Earle Hyman,
1 cassette **RC 14505**

The continued autobiography of Eldridge Cleaver and sequel to his *Soul on Ice* (RC 11484). With flashbacks to his childhood and life as a revolutionary during the 1960s, he recounts the events which led up to his conversion as a born-again Christian and his return to the United States after seven years as an exile in Cuba, Algeria, China, Russia, and France. 1978.

Microwave Cook Book
by Sunset Books and *Sunset Magazine* editors,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
1 cassette **RC 14510**

Explains the mechanics of microwave cooking and its practical value. Provides recipes for appetizers, soups, meats, poultry, seafood, vegetables, and desserts. 1976.

Women in the Middle Ages
by Frances and Joseph Gies,
narrated by Ruth Plakius,
2 cassettes **RC 14511**

Presents graphic pictures of the accomplishments of seven medieval women. These include an abbess, a reigning queen, a "great lady," a peasant, a textile worker, the wife of a prosperous Italian merchant, and a gentlewoman. 1978.

Citizens Band Radio Service Rules, Part 95, Subpart D
by the Federal Communications Commission,
narrated by Art Metzler,
1 cassette **RC 14512**

Simplified edition of the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations. Effective August 1, 1978, the forty-six plain-language rules in this booklet take the place of the complex, technical regulations previously issued as part 95. Each rule is now presented in a question and answer format, making it much easier to understand. Included is a detailed set of instructions for filling out your application and a troubleshooting checklist for mechanical problems. 1978.

London: A Visitor's Companion
by Charlotte and Denis Plimmer,
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger,
2 cassettes **RC 14514**

Two American journalists, long-time residents of London, describe and shed historical light on many of the famed and lesser-known sights of London. 1977.

What Happens after School? A Study of Disabled Women and Education
by the Women's Educational Equity Communications Network,
narrated by Barbara Cire,
1 cassette **RC 14515**

Provides insights into the educational and related life experiences of six disabled women. Each woman shares her feelings about her disability and tells how it influenced the course of her life, especially her education and work. Included are suggestions for the positive educational development of disabled girls and women, a resource list of relevant publications, and other pertinent information. 1978.

My World
by Jesse Stuart,
narrated by Joe Weil,
1 cassette **RC 14516**

A popular author, teacher, and lecturer shares the beauty, wonder, and hardships of the world he has known—in particular, his beloved mountain region of Kentucky. Stuart extolls its scenery, its people, and their distinctive dialects and customs. 1975.

Mississippi: A Bicentennial History
by John Ray Skates,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
2 cassettes **RC 14518**

General history of the State of Mississippi from the first Spanish, French, and British explorers to the present time. Part of the States and the Nation series published for the American Bicentennial. 1979.

John Wesley and His World
by John Pudney,
narrated by Lester Rawlins,
1 cassette **RC 14524**
Portrays the founder of Methodism as a stern, strong-willed, and compassionate human being not without his own problems, such as troubled relationships with women. He had to endure strong, even physically violent, resistance to his religious teachings. 1978.

Confessions of a Muckraker: The Inside Story of Life in Washington during the Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Years
by Jack Anderson and
James Boyd, narrated by
Ralph Lowenstein,
3 cassettes **RC 14540**
Account of the long and productive association between the author and the controversial Drew Pearson that ended in 1969 with Pearson's death. Anderson reveals the hidden side of life in Washington and relates their battles with such prominent figures as Forrestal, Nixon, McCarthy, and MacArthur. 1979.

A Private Battle
by Cornelius Ryan and
Kathryn Morgan Ryan,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
3 cassettes **RC 14541**
Author of *A Bridge Too Far* (RD 7489) and *The Longest Day* (TB 1935) and World War II historian secretly records on tape his private battle with cancer. After his death, his novelist wife discovers the tapes and reconstructs her own version of his battle with the disease, alternating her chapters with his. A courageous record of a tragic time. Some strong language. 1979.

Reversals: A Personal Account of Victory over Dyslexia
by Eileen Simpson,
narrated by Esther Benson,
2 cassettes **RC 14545**
A practicing psychotherapist offers an account of life as a victim of dyslexia. She describes the ruses she resorted to as a child in school trying to pretend to read, and the frustrated behavior of her teachers, who accused her of indolence and stupidity. 1979.

If It's Raining This Must Be the Weekend
by Nancy Stahl,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
1 cassette **RC 14546**
Journal recording such vicissitudes of suburban family life as the frenzy of preparing for overnight guests, the joys of leftovers, and the perils of pantyhose. 1979.

Energy Future: Report of the Energy Project at the Harvard Business School
edited by Robert Stobaugh
and Daniel Yergin,
narrated by Donald Hotaling,
3 cassettes **RC 14564**

Analysis of our primary domestic problem argues that conservation and small solar technologies are the cheapest, quickest, and surest energy sources. Gives a detailed and comprehensive description of U.S. energy supply and demand in a global context. Bestseller 1979.

Fire in Your Home: How to Prevent It, How to Survive It
by the National Fire
Protection Association,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 14576**

Eight brief easy-to-read chapters on keeping one's family safe from the tragedy of fire. Presents three distinct defenses: by reading this book you may be better able to keep fire out of your home; if fire does strike, your family will have the advantage of early warning; and you will have an escape plan that can save lives. 1979.

The Small Woman
by Alan Burgess,
narrated by Nita Elliott,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14601**

Gladys Aylward, a London parlor maid who is determined to become a missionary in China, travels across Siberia to Northwest China. Establishing her mission, she becomes involved with prison riots, child-dealers, and spies, and leads 100 people to safety. 1957.

The Snow Leopard
by Peter Matthiessen,
narrated by Edward Blake,
2 cassettes **RC 14615**

Account of a journey that began in September 1973, when the novelist-explorer set out with field biologist George Schaller for the Crystal Mountain across the Himalayas on the Tibetan plateau. Schaller wished to observe the rutting of the blue sheep, and Matthiessen, a student of Zen Buddhism, hoped to find the Lama of Shey. 1978.

The Civil War
by Bruce Catton,
narrated by Art Metzler,
2 cassettes **RC 14625**

Dramatic narrative chronicles the political and military aspects of the Civil War. 1971.

White Coat, White Cane
by David Hartman, M.D.,
and Bernard Asbell,
narrated by Marvin Miller,
2 cassettes **RC 14631**

Account of the obstacles the blind author encountered in becoming a psychiatrist. He credits a "persistent brattiness" and bouts with a competitive sister for his considerable drive. Some strong language. 1978.

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People of the Lake
by Richard E. Leakey
and Roger Lewin,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes **RC 14632**
The noted anthropologist tells how he uncovered the bones of prehistoric man in Lake Turkana, Kenya. He discusses the meaning of these discoveries, leading to the conclusion that man evolved in Africa more than four million years ago. 1977.

Speaker's Treasury of Anecdotes about the Famous
by James C. Humes,
narrated by Art Metzler,
2 cassettes **RC 14633**
Nearly six hundred clever and inspiring stories about opera singers, sports figures, politicians, actors, presidents, doctors, clergymen, and many other professionals. Organized by subject matter to aid in preparing speeches, the collection includes such areas as commitment, preparedness, and success. 1978.

The Worm Farm
by Charlie Morgan,
narrated by Ryan Halloran,
1 cassette **RC 14641**
The author tells how he started and built a family worm-farm enterprise that became a twenty-million-dollar business. Gives information on finances, selling and buying, and supply and demand in the worm business. 1978.

To Live Again
by Catherine Wood Marshall,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14642**
The wife of a presidential chaplain tells how her firm religious faith helped her make a new life for herself after her husband's death. 1957.

Saints Alive! The Lives of Thirteen Heroic Saints
by Anne Fremantle,
narrated by Adale O'Brien,
2 cassettes **RC 14643**
Thirteen profiles of canonized Christians from every walk of life who overcame great obstacles to attain sainthood. Among them are the Empress Helena, the Swedish widow Bridget, Francis of Assisi, Thomas More, and Frances Cabrini. 1978.

Fiction

† Thursday the Rabbi Walked Out
by Harry Kemelman,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
2 cassettes **RC 12325**
Barnard's Crossing's chief of police turns to Rabbi David Small for assistance in solving the murder of a much-feared millionaire anti-Semite. The rabbi applies all of his Talmudic skills and training, including the help of his charming wife, Miriam, to the case. Some strong language. 1978.

Cuentos 1
por Edgar Allan Poe,
traducido por Julio Cortázar,
narrado por Tito Arriagada,
4 cassettes **RC 12678**

Cuentos de terror y de lo sobrenatural por el famoso autor norteamericano del siglo diecinueve. La introducción de los cuentos relata la vida y carrera literaria del autor. Seguido por *Cuentos 2*—RC 12679. (An account of the life and literary career of the nineteenth-century American author introduces volume 1 of these tales of horror and the supernatural. Followed by *Cuentos 2*—RC 12679. Spanish Language.) 1956.

Cuentos 2
por Edgar Allan Poe,
traducido por Julio Cortázar,
narrado por Juan Cañas,
4 cassettes **RC 12679**

Continúan los cuentos del famoso autor norteamericano del siglo diecinueve. Sigue a *Cuentos 1*—RC 12678. (Continues the stories by the nineteenth-century American author. Follows *Cuentos 1*—RC 12678. Spanish language.) 1956.

†The Healers
by Gerald Green,
narrated by Bob Askey,
3 cassettes **RC 13484**

Saga of the talented Derry family in Long Island, whose medical careers clash as one brother fights to attain prestige at all costs and another fights to save mankind from the tyranny of disease. Their sister leaves medicine to become the mistress of a rich TV executive. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

My Antonia
by Willa Cather,
narrated by Bob Askey,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13491**

A lawyer recalls his Nebraska boyhood and the girl who was a strong influence on his life in this novel about pioneering conditions and the assimilation of the immigrant. 1954.

Fields of Fire
by James Webb,
narrated by Jim Walton,
3 cassettes **RC 13501**

Novel about Vietnam combat soldiers based on the author's personal experiences. Faced with death, injury, wretched living conditions and low morale, but compelled by the grisly attraction to war as the ultimate test of survival, each character finds a personal motive to influence his actions on the battlefield. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

†Testimony of Two Men
by Taylor Caldwell,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
6 cassettes **RC 13636**

Set in a Pennsylvania town in 1901, this novel depicts the misfortunes of a doctor recently acquitted of his wife's murder. 1968.

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†Line of Chance
by Thomas Caplan,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
3 cassettes **RC 13637**

One man's passion for love and power dominates this three-generation saga set between the Civil War and World War I. Thomas Chance, determined to rise above poverty, gains control of a financial empire. Intertwined throughout is his love for his wife Elizabeth and his mistress Frances. Some strong language. 1979.

†The Passing Bells
by Philip Rock, narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 cassettes **RC 13639**

A British aristocratic family headed by Lord Anthony Greville lives a leisurely life with its maids, butlers, and chauffeurs who know their place. The outbreak of World War I brings great changes as the Grevilles' high spirits fade, barriers between the classes begin to crumble, and new romances defy tradition. 1978.

†A Woman of Substance
by Barbara Taylor Bradford,
narrated by Connie Meng,
6 cassettes **RC 13727**

Lovely green-eyed Emma Harte grows from a starving turn-of-the-century Yorkshire waif to empress of multinational, multimillion-dollar enterprises in Europe, the United States, and Australia. On the way to her success, Emma acquires three husbands: one nice, dull spouse killed in the Great War; another worthless; and the last tragically killed. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

El Caballero de Azul
por Joseph Wambaugh,
narrado por Juan Wolf,
2 cassettes **RC 13784**

Historia de Bumper Morgan, que tiene veinte años como policía de la ronda. A pesar de su duro exterior, es al fondo un hombre compasivo. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones explícitas de relaciones sexuales. (Depicts a man who has been a cop for twenty years and has a heart of gold under his badge of bronze. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish language.) Bestseller 1972.

Relatos Maestros de Terror y Misterio
compilado por Agustí Bartra,
narrado por Juan Cañas,
3 cassettes **RC 13786**

Antología de cuentos de terror y misterio escritos por treinta y tres autores de fama internacional. Entre ellos figuran de Maupassant, Chekov, Kafka, Rulfo, Faulkner, Bradbury, Joyce y Bierce. (Anthology of mystery and terror tales by thirty-three well-known authors from around the world. Includes stories by de Maupassant, Chekov, Kafka, Rulfo, Faulkner, Bradbury, Joyce, and Bierce. Spanish language.) 1977.

La Confesión de la Reina
por Victoria Holt,
narrado por María Rubini,
4 cassettes **RC 13792**
Presenta una visión penetrante de María Antonieta, esposa de Luis XVI y reina de la Francia versallesca, que se derrumbó con la Revolución Francesa. Es una mujer frívola que se convierte en buena esposa y devota madre, pero que no puede superar a su propia ignorancia y frivolidad. (A re-creation of the Versailles Court of Louis XVI and the French Revolution, in the story of Marie Antoinette, a frivolous young woman who becomes a devoted wife and mother, but fights a losing battle against her own ignorance and shallowness. Spanish language.) 1968.

†Alfred Hitchcock's Tales to Scare You Stiff
edited by Eleanor Sullivan,
narrated by Roy Avers,
3 cassettes **RC 13823**
Selections from *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine* include such authors as Kate Wilhelm, Ron Goulart, August Derleth, Donald E. Westlake, and Jack Ritchie. All of these tales are calculated to startle, shock, and frighten. 1978.

†The Invisible Outlaw
by Max Brand,
narrated by Edwin Horton
2 cassettes **RC 13833**
Pensteven comes West to find John Christmas, the notorious outlaw. But Christmas is so elusive he might be invisible, and Pensteven undergoes numerous ordeals before he gets what he wants—vengeance for his father's death. 1978.

†A Marriage of Convenience
by Tim Jeal, narrated by
Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 cassettes **RC 13834**
A Victorian tale of romance involves two bothers in love with the beautiful actress Theresa, a widow whose wit and free spirit charms them both. Wealthy lawyer Esmond, the discarded illegitimate son of a peer, rises to the top of his profession. His handsome, debt-ridden brother Clinton, a cavalry officer, inherits the title and the ancestral home. Whom will Theresa choose? Some strong language. 1979.

†The Silver Dolphin
by Velda Johnston,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
2 cassettes **RC 13835**
In the Long Island whaling village of Sag Harbor in the first half of the nineteenth century, spirited, red-haired Fiona MacWain, daughter of an indentured Scottish immigrant, is determined not to spend her life as a servant. When she marries a rich, aged man, some of the villagers believe that she is an adventuress. His mysterious death increases their suspicions. 1979.

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†Parker's Island
by Joan Thompson,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
2 cassettes **RC 13837**

In 1892 on Parker's Island off the coast of Massachusetts, eighteen-year-old Gwyn works for a summer as a chambermaid at the Inn. There, she and a wealthy vacationing Bostonian, Tom, become lovers. After Tom's departure, Gwyn discovers she is pregnant and marries fifty-year-old Ethan, a family friend. 1979.

† The Last Convertible
by Anton Myrer,
narrated by Bob Askey,
4 cassettes **RC 13838**

Saga of five Harvard classmates who successively own a Packard convertible they name the Empress. Begins in the 1940's as they come of age, go off to war, seek careers, and marry. The Empress becomes the symbol of all young men in pursuit of their dreams. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

†Rumors of Peace
by Ella Leffland,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
3 cassettes **RC 13839**

Novel follows Suse Hansen through her teenage years in a small oil-refining town near San Francisco. The story begins with the bombing of Pearl Harbor and closes with Hiroshima and the Nuremberg trials. Under the shadow of the war, Suse goes through crises of adolescence and comes to terms with growing up. 1979.

†The Very Best People
by Elizabeth Villars,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
2 cassettes **RC 13840**

Spunky Kathryn Owen's Irish-immigrant father ward-heels his way into being mayor of Philadelphia. Kate and aristocratic Tyson fall in love, but the snobbery in his family keeps them apart for years. 1979.

†Ghost Story
by Peter Straub,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
4 cassettes **RC 13843**

Novel of the supernatural set in a small town in upstate New York where four old friends meet to honor the tradition of the Chowder Society by drinking and trading ghost stories. Since the sudden death of a fifth member the year before, the remaining members share the same frightening nightmare of imminent death. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Artist's Daughter
by Leslie O'Grady,
narrated by Rachel Gurney,
2 cassettes **RC 14155**

The plucky heroine of this Gothic is the author of ghost stories and risqué novels. She must decide whether to continue living on the edge of London's slums while sending her writer's earnings to her ne'er-do-well husband, or to go into hiding. When she opts to seek refuge as a companion at the Raven's Chase estate, she finds more than she bargained for. 1979.

The Tale of Genji
by Murasaki Shikibu,
narrated by Edward Blake,
8 cassettes in
2 containers **RC 14167**

A classic of Japanese literature, this romance was written by a wellborn lady about the court life of Heian Japan, from the tenth to the eleventh centuries. Prince Genji, a handsome and spirited figure, was the son of the emperor and the emperor's concubine. 1976.

Calypso
by Ed McBain,
narrated by Roy Avers,
2 cassettes **RC 14198**

Steve Carella of the Eighty-seventh Precinct investigates the murders of a calypso singer and a hooker. It becomes apparent that they were murdered by a madwoman to hide the secret that she has kidnapped and imprisoned the dead singer's brother to satisfy her sadistic sexual needs. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Rally Round the Flag, Boys!
by Max Shulman,
narrated by Roy Avers,
2 cassettes **RC 14201**

In a small Connecticut village three groups struggle for dominance—the commuters, the Italians, and the Yankee natives. The establishment of a Nike base in the town leads to a number of hilarious complications. 1957.

The Ferguson Rifle
by Louis L'Amour,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
1 cassette **RC 14208**

To forget the death of his family, Ronan Chantry, an educated man, takes his prized Ferguson rifle and goes west. He joins up with trappers and meets a beautiful girl looking for 200-year-old treasure. Together, they must fight for their lives against hostile Indians and thieves. 1973.

Ring for Jeeves
by P. G. Wodehouse,
narrated by George
Patterson,
2 cassettes **RC 14215**

William Egerton Bamfylde Ossingham Belfry, ninth Earl of Rowcester, assumes a false moustache and the unlikely pseudonym of Honest Patch Perkins. He takes up a new career as a bookmaker with the support of a wary Jeeves, until he runs into some financial difficulties. 1953.

The Greatest Breakthrough since Lunchtime
by Colin Douglas,
narrated by George Patterson,
2 cassettes **RC 14229**

A young physician pursues his career at an English teaching hospital by tending the ill and working on a research project whose objectives are not clear to him nor, apparently, to anyone else. A humorous, if disturbing, view of medicine in a large hospital. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Naked Came I: A Novel of Rodin
by David Weiss,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
4 cassettes **RC 14246**
Fictional biography of the French sculptor who was a passionate artist, a sensual lover of women, a rebel, and an innovator whose realistic nude figures challenged the polite sensibilities of his age. 1963.

The Sea, the Sea
by Iris Murdoch,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
4 cassettes **RC 14251**
A recently retired, successful theatrical figure is living alone by choice in a creaky, damp house by the sea on the English coast. Haunted by his past, he recalls love affairs, theatrical feuds, experiences. But current realities intrude on his fantasies, 1978.

Aria
by Brown Meggs, narrated by George Backman,
3 cassettes **RC 14254**
Backstage novel of the music world. A harried recording executive tries to arrange for a new version of Verdi's *Otello* by bringing a prima donna out of retirement. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Poor No More
by Robert Ruark, narrated by William Wright,
7 cassettes **RC 14268**
Story of the rise and fall of a North Carolinian tycoon in a shallow world of shady business deals and illicit love affairs. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1959.

House of Many Shadows
by Barbara Michaels,
narrated by Dale Carter,
2 cassettes **RC 14281**
In a stately Bucks County mansion, the plucky heroine of this Gothic witnesses frightening visions. A handsome cousin helps her to discover that the phenomena are not the result of her imagination, but are psychic manifestations of past events. 1974.

Horizon
by Helen MacInnes, narrated by Livingston Gilbert,
1 cassette **RC 14284**
Peter Lennox, a prisoner of World War II in North Italy when Italy surrenders, relinquishes his plans for escape in order to serve as a liaison agent in the Tyrol. 1974.

The House of God: A Novel
by Samuel Shem, M.D.,
narrated by Roy Avers,
3 cassettes **RC 14289**

Satirical novel about interns in a famed hospital called the House of God. Shows the disillusionment, anger, sarcasm, and sexual antics of six men trying to become doctors in the face of hospital policies and practices that prolong the lives of chronically ill patients and that stifle the elements of love and compassion in human medical care. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Invisible Victory
by Richard Gordon,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
2 cassettes **RC 14290**

A novel about the discovery and development of sulfa drugs and penicillin that combines fact and fiction. A witty young chemist of lowly origins, thwarted by rigid social barriers in England, finds work in pre-World War II Germany, where he stumbles on research concerning the sulfa drugs. Some strong language. 1978.

Star Trek 5
adapted by James Blish,
narrated by Bill Wamsley,
1 cassette **RC 14291**

The *Enterprise* blazes new star trails to danger as the crew encounters an asylum planet where the mad rule. 1972.

Love This Stranger
by Rosalind Brett,
narrated by Janis Gray,
2 cassettes **RC 14300**

Nineteen-year-old Tess Bentley singlehandedly runs a general store in the middle of the African veld. Despite her protests, a handsome young man arranges to take the store out of her hands and ruthlessly organizes her life. Harlequin romance. 1974.

The Night of the Bulls
by Anne Mather, narrated by
Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14303**

In a remote area in the south of France, Dionne returns to seek help from her ex-lover, who does not know he is the father of her child. Reviving memories of their tragic and passionate affair three years ago, the journey forces her to examine her own feelings for her lover and to confront the opposition of his mother. Harlequin romance. 1974.

The Bride of the *Delta Queen*
by Janet Dailey, narrated by
Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 14305**

Beautiful red-haired Selena is vacationing alone in New Orleans. Although she successfully resists the insistent advances of the men she meets, she finds danger when she accepts an invitation from a woman to cruise aboard the riverboat, *Delta Queen.* Harlequin romance. 1979.

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Chase a Green Shadow
by Anne Mather, narrated by Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14306**

Young Tamsyn reluctantly goes to visit her father in Wales. There, she meets an attractive older man who arouses powerful, conflicting emotions within her. Harlequin romance. 1974.

The Entity
by Frank DeFelitta,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
3 cassettes **RC 14322**

A Los Angeles widow and mother of three becomes the victim of a phantom rapist whose savage assaults may claim her sanity and her life. Even scientists and parapsychologists are powerless against the invisible nighttime visitor. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

East River
by Sholem Asch, narrated by Arnold Moss,
4 cassettes **RC 14341**

Relates the conflict between Moshe Wolf David, a devout Jew, and his two sons at the turn of the century in New York. Nathan is crippled by infantile paralysis, and Irving defies his father by jilting a brilliant Jewish girl and marrying an Irish Catholic. 1946.

Flowers for the God of Love
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14352**

Dashing adventurer and secret agent Rex Davoit cannot afford to go to India as lieutenant governor of the Northwest Province to spy on the Russians unless he marries rich, beautiful, but icy Quenella. 1979.

Prelude to Enchantment
by Anne Mather,
narrated by Dale Carter,
1 cassette **RC 14373**

On assignment to interview a famous author at his palazzo in Venice, a reporter falls in love with him. When she learns he desperately needs money and that a glamorous, wealthy woman is ready to marry him, she despairs of ever finding a place in his heart. Harlequin romance. 1974.

The Valdez Marriage
by Violet Winspear, narrated by Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14374**

Darcy feels guilty when Ramon, a music student from Spain, is left paralyzed after an automobile accident in her car. Ramon's arrogant brother summons Darcy to his Spanish estate and expects her to marry Ramon, whom she does not love. Harlequin romance. 1979.

The Sweet Dove Died
by Barbara Pym,
narrated by Tom Martin,
1 cassette **RC 14378**

An aging, selfish woman bypasses her widowed suitor for his twenty-four-year-old nephew. Their attachment is challenged first by an impassioned young woman and then by an American male who asserts a strong hold on the nephew. 1978.

I, Etcetera
by Susan Sontag, narrated by
Suzanne Toren,
2 cassettes **RC 14381**

Collection of eight unusual short stories written between 1963 and 1977 for such diverse journals as *Partisan Review,* the *New Yorker,* and *Playboy* depicts frail, modern men and women coping with their troubled lives. 1978.

Candleshoe
by Michael Innes, narrated
by Dick Rodstein,
2 cassettes **RC 14385**

An ancient treasure lies hidden in the heart of Candleshoe Manor deep in the English countryside. Breathtaking adventures unfold as a number of people compete to solve the mystery of the treasure. The Walt Disney movie of the same name is based on this book. 1978.

Memoirs of Hadrian and Reflections on the Composition of *Memoirs of Hadrian*
by Marguerite Yourcenar,
narrated by Alexander Scourby,
3 cassettes **RC 14387**

Fictional autobiography in the form of a letter written by the Roman Emperor Hadrian to his seventeen-year-old grandson, Marcus Aurelius, who eventually becomes emperor. A vivid reconstruction of the intimate life of the emperor and his entourage. 1954.

Prisoner of Zenda: Being the History of Three Months in the Life of an English Gentleman
by Anthony Hope Hawkins,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14389**

Romantic adventure in which Rudolf Rassendyll, an Englishman who bears a striking resemblance to the ruling house of Ruritania, decides to attend the coronation of the king. When Rudolf arrives, he discovers a plot against the king and is persuaded to impersonate him. 1894.

The Camp of the Saints
by Jean Raspail,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
2 cassettes **RC 14390**

Apocalyptic novel about the end of Western civilization. The setting is the near future. The Western nations struggle with racial problems and violence. Attention focuses on India where a million men, women, and children board the dilapidated ships of the Last Chance Armada and set sail to knock on the gates of plenty of the West. Strong language and some violence. 1975.

The Mysterious Mr. Quin
by Agatha Christie, narrated
by Norman Barrs,
2 cassettes **RC 14405**

A lonely manor, a shot in the night, and a woman's screams are invitations for Harley Quin to arrive on the scene. The trail of his quarry leads through a maze of passion, blackmail, and murder. The blue-blooded suspects include a young wife harboring a shocking secret, an actress whose most difficult role is not played on the stage, and a bridegroom whose wedding night becomes a wake. 1930.

The Floating Admiral
by certain members
of the Detection Club,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
2 cassettes **RC 14417**

In London in 1932 thirteen members of the first important and most prestigious mystery writers organization, the Detection Club, pooled their talents to produce this legendary novel. Each member wrote a chapter full of clues and problems, and passed it on to the next contributor. G. K. Chesterton, Agatha Christie, and Dorothy L. Sayers are among those represented. Solutions appear at the end. 1979.

The Ghost Writer
by Philip Roth, narrated by
George Backman,
1 cassette **RC 14418**

During an overnight stay at the country home of an eminent Jewish author, a gifted young writer learns many things about literature, life, and himself. There he instantly becomes infatuated with a haunting young woman who believes she is Anne Frank. Bestseller 1979.

Going After Cacciato
by Tim O'Brien,
narrated by George Guidall,
2 cassettes **RC 14424**

A tough yet lyric novel relates the saga of an American soldier in Vietnam who goes AWOL and heads for Paris with the rest of his squad pursuing him. Strong language. 1978.

Los Perros de la Guerra
por Frederick Forsyth,
narrado por Tito Arriagada,
3 cassettes **RC 14434**

Un negociante poderoso contrata a un grupo de mercenarios para derrocar a un dictador africano medio loco y así ganar los derechos para minar un venero de platino. Una acelerada intriga internacional acentuada por contrabando de armas y sospechosos negocios financieros. Contiene lenguaje injurioso y descripciones explícitas de relaciones sexuales. (A powerful magnate hires a band of mercenaries to topple a half-crazed African dictator and to gain the mineral rights to a platinum lode. Fast-moving international intrigue highlighted by shady bank operations and gun running. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. Spanish language.) 1974.

Willowwood
by Elizabeth Savage,
narrated by Eda Seasongood,
1 cassette **RC 14448**
Historical novel centers on poet-painter Dante Gabriel Rossetti—his unsteady marriage to his model Elizabeth Siddal, his lovers, and other poets and painters who joined with him. Captures the tumultuous lives of the Pre-Raphaelite group in nineteenth-century England, the artistic revolution they initiated, and the social conventions they flouted. 1978.

A Hero of Our Time
by Mihail Lermontov,
translated by Vladimir Nabokov,
narrated by Phyllis Thurston,
2 cassettes **RC 14455**
First published in 1839, this is considered the first major prose novel in Russian literature. The Caucasian wilderness provides a backdrop for an intriguing rascal of a hero, Petchorin, who lacks principle and conscience. Bandits, adventures, beautiful ladies, and wicked comrades abound. 1958.

The Mysteries of Udolpho
by Ann Radcliffe, narrated by
Eda Seasongood,
5 cassettes **RC 14457**
Classic Gothic mystery centers upon Emily Saint Aubert, a young orphan born of Gascon parents and imprisoned by her despotic aunt in the somber castle of Udolpho in the Apennines. 1973.

Two Women
by Alberto Moravia,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
3 cassettes **RC 14458**
A mother and daughter struggle to survive rape and violence in war-torn Italy. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1974.

Someone Is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe
by Nan and Ivan Lyons,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
2 cassettes **RC 14459**
An extremely fat gourmand with an adolescent sense of humor, who is the publisher of a food magazine, is dying of overeating. For revenge, he plans to do away with all the great chefs, the creators of the delicious dishes that are his downfall. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Found, Lost, Found
by J. B. Priestly,
narrated by Richard Braun,
1 cassette **RC 14460**
Light-hearted tale about a disillusioned gin-drinking, civil servant and a divorced, liberated sociologist who are attracted to each other. She declares she will disappear into the English countryside and he never will see her again unless he remains sober. 1977.

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Damnation Alley
by Roger Zelazny,
narrated by Jim Jensen,
1 cassette **RC 14461**
A handful of survivors attempt to pilot their awesome fire-breathing machine across a hellish nuclear wasteland where huge bats attack at will and madmen crucify scientists along the deserted highways. Some strong language. For high school and adult readers. 1969.

The Grass Is Singing
by Doris Lessing,
narrated by Earl W. Keyes,
2 cassettes **RC 14466**
A desperately frustrated young woman, her failure-ridden husband, and their enigmatic black servant enact a deadly ritual of revenge and sexual torment on the plains of Africa. 1950.

Forever Amber
by Kathleen Winsor,
narrated by Bets Thompson,
7 cassettes in
2 containers **RC 14475**
Bold and bawdy tale of a young pregnant girl who rises from her country background to the rank of King Charles's mistress. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

Sixth Sense
by Ramona Stewart,
narrated by Ruth Miller,
1 cassette **RC 14501**
As a result of a minor skiing accident, a young girl acquires psychic powers which enable her to track down the New York killer known as the Slasher. When the press gets on to the story, she finds herself on the murderer's hit list. Some strong language. 1979.

The Ramayana
by R. K. Narayan,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes **RC 14503**
A modern prose version of the great Indian epic about the heroic Prince Rama. Includes Rama's courtship of Sita, their exile, Sita's abduction, the search, and the battle with Ravana, her abductor. 1977.

Al Este del Edén
por John Steinbeck,
narrado por Juan Cañas,
7 cassettes, 2 envases **RC 14508**
Novela que abarca más de medio siglo en las vidas y enlaces de dos familias norteamericanas que viven en Salinas, California. Contiene descripciones explícitas de relaciones sexuales. (Novel covering more than half a century in the lives and interactions of two American families in Salinas, California. Explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish language.) 1976.

The Blood Order
by Jack D. Hunter,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
3 cassettes **RC 14523**
After Germany's defeat in World War I, Bruno Stachel, flying hero and winner of the prized Blue Max, is humiliated and broken. But when a man named Bormann offers him a place in the coming "new order," Stachel accepts. He sees Hitler not as a redeemer, but as an opportunity given him to fly again. 1979.

Christ in Concrete
by Pietro di Donato,
narrated by Lester Rawlins,
2 cassettes **RC 14537**
Classic novel about a young Italian-American bricklayer who relates the drudgery of his fellow-workers and their eagerness for the good things of life. First published in 1937. Strong language. 1939.

Memories of Another Day
by Harold Robbins,
narrated by John Stratton,
3 cassettes **RC 14559**
Saga of the American labor movement centers on Daniel Boone Huggins, "Big Dan," who rises from the rural poverty and hard times of the West Virginia hills to become a powerful labor leader. His career embraces violence, fierce ambition, lust, and a hunger for justice even when wealth, fame, and power become his. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

The Judgement of Love
by Barbara Cartland,
narrated by Janis Gray,
1 cassette **RC 14588**
A beautiful young heiress visits her guardian's English estate. There she is introduced to his three nephews, in hopes she will marry one. 1978.

The Three Black Pennys
by Joseph Hergesheimer,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
2 cassettes **RC 14626**
First published in 1917, this provocative novel depicts three generations of black men in the Penny family, iron founders in Pennsylvania from colonial days. Shows characteristics they possessed in three different periods of history and portrays their lives, their moods, thoughts, and characters. 1967.

Joseph Andrews
by Henry Fielding,
narrated by Eric Zwemer,
3 cassettes **RC 14627**
When he resists the advances of his employer, Lady Booby, Joseph loses his position as a footman. He is reunited with his true love in London and, together, they experience adventures and the reversals of fortune before all ends well. Intended as a parody of *Pamela* (RC 10728) by Samuel Richardson. First published in 1742. 1977.

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A Killing in the Market
by John Ball,
narrated by Peg Munson,
2 cassettes **RC 14628**

Police specialist John Harbizon receives help from two dedicated investigative reporters in his work on the murders of a stock exchange speculator, a financial manipulator, and the vice president of a Los Angeles brokerage firm. Some strong language. 1978.

The Houseman's Tale
by Colin Douglas,
narrated by Richard Lupino,
2 cassettes **RC 14629**

As a "houseman," the British term for intern, in the Royal Charitable Institute, young Dr. David Campbell finds himself in charge of a ward and real patients for the first time. Campbell, who is having an affair with a nurse, struggles with the ineptitude and carelessness of the staff. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

En el Cielo No Hay Almejas
por Alvaro de Laiglesia,
narrado por Emilio de Torre,
2 cassettes **RC 14630**

No hay almillas despreciables, sino almas dignas de admiración. Este sentimiento es uno de los temas en esta colección de cuentos por el humorista español. Primera edición, 1959. (There are no insignificant souls, only great ones. This sentiment is one of the themes for a collection of short stories by the Spanish humorist. First published in 1959. Spanish language.) 1977.

Hunt
by A. Alvarez,
narrated by George Patterson,
2 cassettes **RC 14634**

Conrad Jessup, bored by his job and his wife, is consumed by his two passions: painting and gambling. After a great late-night poker win, he stumbles upon the unconscious body of a beautiful young woman. Although he notifies the police anonymously, he finds himself involved in the fateful adventure. Some strong language. 1978.

Even Cowgirls Get the Blues
by Tom Robbins, narrated by
Bradley Bransford,
3 cassettes **RC 14636**

Sissy Hankshaw, a madcap young woman endowed with excessively large thumbs, hitchhikes her way through life finding new adventures and different sexual experiences. Her employer, a wealthy male countess who promotes feminine hygiene products, sends her on a modelling assignment to his beauty spa, the Rubber Rose Ranch in the Dakotas, where the cowgirls are threatening to take over. Sissy's attraction to cowgirl Jellybean and the eccentric philosopher-hermit Chink make her almost forget her Indian husband in New York. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

Great Days
by Donald Barthelme,
narrated by George Backman,
1 cassette **RC 14640**

Sixteen elusive, humorous short stories. Seven of the pieces are related colloquies in which changing pairs of men and women explore the terrain of human emotion. Some strong language. 1979.

The Crock of Gold
by James Stephens, narrated
by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
1 cassette **RC 14644**

This wise, whimsical fairy tale for adults, first published in 1912, tells of two philosophers who live in the pine wood in Ireland, and of their quarrelsome old wives, their offspring, and their strange feud with leprechauns. 1973.

Books for Children

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Fiction

A Pocket for Corduroy
by Don Freeman,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13900**

A toy bear launches on an adventurous search when he tries to find himself a pocket in the laundromat. For grades K-3. 1978.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
by Judi Barrett,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 disc **RD 13901**

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers—until the weather takes a turn for the worse. An exuberant fantasy for grades K-3. 1978.

Elephant and Friends
by Berniece Freschet,
narrated by George Backman,
1 disc **RD 13924**

When a wise and kind old elephant collapses during a drought, his friends join together to help repay his wisdom and kindness. For grades K-3. 1977.

Great-grandfather, the Baby, and Me
by Howard Knotts,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 disc **RD 13935**

Feeling lonely and insecure, a young boy goes to his great-grandfather for comfort on the day that his parents bring his new sister home from the hospital. For grades K-3. 1978.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Drama on the Speedway
by Ross R. Olney,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
1 cassette **RC 14197**

Heart-stopping moments of sixteen memorable auto races of the past decade. Includes A. J. Foyt's glorious fourth win at the Indy 500, Al and Bobby Unser in the closest finish in USAC history, and Janet Guthrie's unprecedented appearance at Indianapolis. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Building Construction
by Melvin Berger,
narrated by Charlie Ryle,
1 cassette **RC 14212**

Behind-the-scenes account describes various jobs in the construction industry, including architect, engineer, surveyor, purchasing agent, stone mason, and landscaper. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Dr. Beaumont and the Man with the Hole in His Stomach
by Sam and Beryl Epstein,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
1 cassette **RC 14304**

The strange-but-true story of an ambitious doctor and an unusual patient whose hole in his stomach enabled the doctor to carry out now-famous experiments in digestion. A vivid account for grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Money, Money, Money: How to Get and Keep It
by Tom Morgan,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 14364**

Examples told with humor explain the basic workings of stocks and bonds, profits and losses, interest rates, mortgages, and corporations. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Saints for Young People for Every Day of the Year, Volume 1 (January-June)
by the Daughters of Saint Paul,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
1 cassette **RC 14397**

Short, simple biographies of saints from every nation and race, from the early days of the church to the present. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1963.

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Charlie Brown's Second Super Book of Questions and Answers about the Earth and Space . . . from Plants to Planets!
by Charles Schulz,
edited by Hedda Nussbaum,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 14414**

Scientific facts about plants, geology, weather, climate, astronomy, and space travel. For grades 3-6 and inquisitive adults. 1977.

May Day
by Dorothy Les Tina,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
1 cassette **RC 14462**

Tells the long and festive story of May Day, describing Roman celebrations, the colorful pageantry of English villagers, and modern customs from many lands. For grades 3-6. 1967.

Easter
by Aileen Fisher,
narrated by Virginia Cromer,
1 cassette **RC 14495**

Account of the Holy Week events tells the history of many of its customs, including those with religious origins and those descended from pre-Christian celebrations of springtime. For grades 3-6. 1968.

Grand Ole Opry
by Robert K. Krishef,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 cassette **RC 14534**

History of the Grand Ole Opry discussing its early years as a local radio show, its growth into today's Opryland entertainment park in Nashville, and the stars—from old-timers Roy Acuff and Minnie Pearl to such newcomers as Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

How to Grow a Hundred Dollars
by Elizabeth James and
Carol Barkin, narrated by
Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14569**

Earning $100 for a camping trip seems impossible to Amy until she gets her capital idea—to make and sell terrariums. Amy learns how to float a loan, reinvest, sell shares in her enterprise, and advertise. For grades 4-7. 1979.

The Smallest Life around Us
by Lucia Anderson,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 cassette **RC 14639**

Introduction to microbes, the smallest and one of the mightiest forms of life in the world. Includes safe and easy experiments that demonstrate how mies, and sleep storage. When Jack reaches Alpha I, he discovers that someone has used a VOYA-CODE dummy to impersonate his aunt. Fast-moving science fiction for grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Anne of the Island
by L.M. Montgomery, narrated
by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes **RC 14226**
Anne Shirley's world is changing around her—childhood friends are marrying, and Anne herself leaves Prince Edward Island for college. She hopes for love, but it seems to elude her. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1915.

Louie's Ransom
by E. W. Hildick,
narrated by Tom Martin,
1 cassette **RC 14235**
While vacationing in New England, Louie and his gang become the central characters of an international kidnapping. People on two continents try to discover the identity of the kidnappers and, with the victims' help, devise a daring rescue attempt. For grades 5-8. 1978.

La Rosa y el Anillo
por William Thackeray,
narrado por Miriam Cruz,
1 cassette **RC 14247**
Cuentos de hadas acerca de las aventuras del Príncipe Giglio y del Príncipe Bulbo en el reino de Paflagonia. Para grados 4 a 7. (Fairy tales about the adventures of Prince Giglio and Prince Bulbo in the kingdom of Paflagonia. For grades 4-7. Spanish language.) 1963.

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Forbidden by her stern father to make the music she loves, Menolly runs away from Half-Circle Sea Hold on the planet Pern, takes shelter with fire lizards, and finds a new life opening up for her. Adventurous fantasy for grades 5-8. 1976.

Little Arliss
by Fred Gipson,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
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Sick and tired of being treated like a child, twelve-year-old Arliss Coates sets out on his own to catch a renegade horse that the men haven't been able to capture. A fast-paced tale of the Texas frontier for grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Beauty: A Retelling of the Story of *Beauty and the Beast*
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An embellishment of the classic tale in which Beauty, a plain but kind and intelligent girl, learns the meaning of love from the Beast to whom she goes as payment of her father's debt. Thoughtful fantasy for grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

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Fiction

†Mary Poppins
by P. L. Travers,
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An east wind blows the astonishing Mary Poppins straight into the nursery of the Banks family. Even though she is vain, stern, and crotchety, the children love this fantastic nanny, who fills their lives with magic and mystery. For grades 4-7. 1962.

Dreamwold Castle
by Florence Hightower,
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Lonely and friendless in a new town, Phoebe is flattered by the overtures of a wealthy schoolmate who involves her in a world of lies and deception. Phoebe finds herself caught between her conscience and her dreams. A suspenseful tale for grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Missing from Home
by Dorothy Clewes,
narrated by Raymond Hardie,
1 cassette **RC 14174**
A brother and sister run away from home in hope of reuniting their parents after their artist father goes off with one of his students. Their well-meant scheme backfires, though, when they are kidnapped from their hiding place and held for ransom. For grades 5-8. 1975.

The Hooples on the Highway
by Stephen Manes,
narrated by Richard Braun,
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The Hoople family sets off for Philadelphia especially so Alvin can watch his favorite baseball team, the Phillies, and get a free bat on Bat Night. Everything that can go wrong does, and Alvin sees some baseball action that night—not the Phillies, but still unforgettable. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Eddie's Menagerie
by Carolyn Haywood,
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Eddie Wilson, an animal lover for all his life, wangles a part-time job in a pet shop. The job brings him many adventures, including a fire in the pet shop that turns the Wilsons' home into a real menagerie. For grades 3-6. 1978.

My Trip to Alpha I
by Alfred Slote,
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A young boy travels to visit his aunt on Alpha I, six million light years away from Earth. The trip takes only a few seconds by VOYA-CODE, a system of space travel that combines computer programs of people, duplicate dum-

Moth Manor: A Gothic Tale
by Martha Bacon,
narrated by Esther Benson,
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An adventurous young girl attempts to save a haunted antique doll house and its mysterious occupants from being sold to an eager antique dealer. For grades 4-7. 1978.

The Law of Gravity
by Johanna Hurwitz,
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Margot's summer project is to change her fat but very loving mother who refuses to leave their fifth-floor apartment for anything. Margot mounts a campaign to get her mother downstairs, but her well-meaning scheme misfires with surprising results for the whole family. A lively story for grades 4-7. 1978.

Kásperle Ha Vuelto
por Josephine Siebe,
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Después de una siesta de setenta y cinco anos, Kásperle, un títere vivo y travieso, se despierta con mucha hambre y con muchas ganas de divertirse con sus amigos. Primer libro de la serie Kásperle. Para grados 2 a 4. (Kasperle, a real live puppet, wakes up after a seventy-five-year nap. Life for this forever-hungry puppet and his companion is packed with fun and pranks. First in a series of Kasperle books. For grades 2-4. Spanish language.) 1970.

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Thirteen fairy stories from many sources include such favorites as *Tom Tit Tot, The Fisherman and His Wife,* and *Snow-White and Rose-Red.* For grades 3-6. 1926.

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by Lenora Mattingly Weber,
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Stacy Belford impulsively answers an ad for a summer job requiring an "unusual girl" and finds herself an unwelcome guest on a ranch miles from home. A Stacy Belford family romance for grades 5-8. 1970.

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The Devil's Tail
by Nanine Valen,
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Retelling of the humorous French tale of three brothers who find a stranger frozen in the snow and take him home to thaw out. In the events that follow, the entire village has the devil to pay when they discover the identity of the stranger. For grades 3-6. 1978.

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by Yoshiko Uchida,
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Twelve-year-old Yuki Sakane still has nightmares about Topaz, the U.S. concentration camp for Japanese-Americans where her family was forced to stay during World War II. The Sakanes return to California, but nothing is the same—their house is occupied, their garden is overgrown, Papa's job is gone, and many people hate the Japanese. An authentic story based on the author's experience. Sequel to *Journey to Topaz* (RD 6310). For grades 5-8. 1978.

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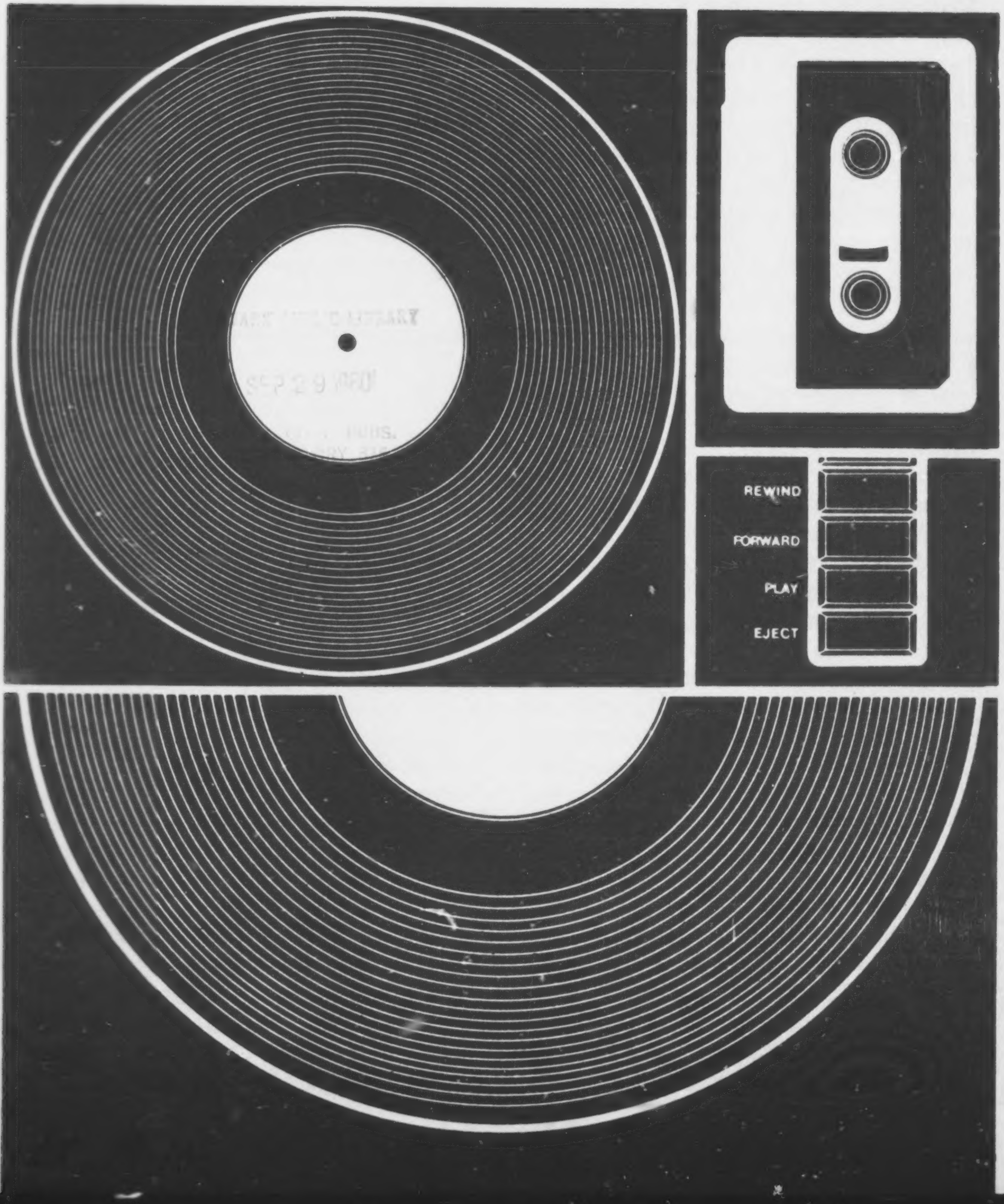
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Candidates '80

As the din of the national political conventions dies down, readers may want to bone up on presidential politics with *Candidates '80* (RD 14067) by the editors of *Congressional Quarterly*. The new book on flexible disc profiles major candidates, relying on statistics from opinion polls and voting records of the candidates.

For a broader view of election politics, past elections, and the American political process, the following list of talking books available from cooperating libraries may be useful.

Discs

Dasher: The Roots and the Rising of Jimmy Carter (RD 11450, RC 11450) by James Wooten. Extensive interviews probe president's family, friends, teachers, and associates.

The Good Fight (RD 6807) by Shirley Chisholm. Congresswoman recounts her low-budget campaign for the presidency in 1972.

How Jimmy Won: The Victory Campaign from Plains to the White House (RD 11444) by Kandy Stroud. Jimmy Carter, his family, and his staff.

The Making of the President, 1972 (RD 7083) by Theodore H. White. Blow-by-blow account. Last book in a series beginning with the election of 1960.

Some Honorable Men: Political Conventions, 1960–1972 (RD 9704) by Norman Mailer. Novelist looks at democratic process.

Cassettes

Election Day (RC 13602) by M. K. Phelan. History of elections from ancient Greece to twentieth-century America. For grades 3-6.

A Government as Good as Its People (RC 10911) by Jimmy Carter. Collected campaign speeches, interviews, and commentary.

We Elect a President (RC 12170) by D. E. Weingast. Broad survey. For junior and senior high readers and adults.

To keep up to date with national politics, readers may order free subscriptions to the *National Review, New York Times Large-Type Weekly, U.S. News and World Report,* and other talking-book magazines available through cooperating libraries.

Voice-Indexed Cookbook

Readers may find *Cooking for Myself* (RC 14999) by Mirelle Beaulieu a great asset in the kitchen. Recently added to the talking-book collection, the cookbook on cassette contains simple, short, no-muss, no-fuss recipes for the single cook. More important, it has voice-indexing, a feature that can save the hours of searching usually necessary with conventional recordings.

The cookbook is indexed by section and recipe. The instruction cassette it comes with explains how to use voice indexing to find the recipes quickly. Simply by pressing the fast-forward key on the cassette player, the reader advances the tape rapidly until the name of the section is heard in a normal speaking voice. By stopping the tape and pushing the play key, the reader hears a numbered list of recipes. To find the recipe desired, the reader fast forwards until the recipe number can be heard, then pushes the stop key and presses play again.

NLS first tested voice indexing in cassettee books with *Access National Parks: A Guide for Handicapped Visitors* (RC 12640), published by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Encouraged by reader response, NLS decided to continue testing reader acceptance of voice indexing. Readers of the cookbook have been asked to send their comments to Voice Indexing, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Washington, D.C. 20542. Plans are to record a voice-indexed version of the *American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language* on fifty cassettes. The dictionary should take at least two years to narrate and produce.

Reader Survey

Changes Proposed In Talking Books

Two changes have been proposed for new disc and cassette books produced in 1981. In books for adults, the book description, or annotation, used when the book was announced in *Talking Book Topics* will be recorded at the beginning. In children's books, introductory material such as annotation, narrator, producer, print publisher, and copyright date will appear at the end of the book.

The changes were proposed by readers, who have informed the librarians that adults want more hard facts about the book and some indication of sex, strong language, or violence at the very beginning. But children, they reported, want to start reading their books without delay. Their interest tends to dwindle when listening to the usual preliminaries.

Readers are urged to comment on the proposed changes by writing to Assistant Chief, Materials Development Division, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542. All comments must be received before December 15, 1980.

Magazine Corner

Where the Reviews Are

Opinion, commentary, literary criticism—the book reviewer's stock in trade—are standard fare in many popular magazines. Specialized magazines review selected books of interest to their readers.

To learn more about the latest books on the market and keep up with the trends, readers can order free subscriptions to any of the talking-book magazines that are listed here along with their regular book review sections.

Atlantic "Life and Letters"
American Heritage "Good Reading"
Changing Times "The Book Shelf"
Ebony "Ebony Book Shelf"
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine "The Jury Box"
Fifty Plus "New Books"
Foreign Affairs "Recent Books on International Relations"
Historic Preservation "Book Reviews"
Money "The Reviewing Stand"
National Review "Books, Arts, and Manners"
New York Times Large-Print Weekly "Arts, Leisure"
Newsweek "Books"
Social Work "Book Reviews"
Sports Illustrated "Book Talk"
True West "Western Book Roundup"
The Writer "Off the Cuff"

Free subscriptions to the magazines listed can be ordered through cooperating libraries. The magazines are produced on talking-book discs.

Wanted Survey Participants

Baruch College's Computer Center for the Visually Impaired is planning a national survey. The center is interested in gauging the need for information on employment, communication, and leisure activities. Survey findings will help the center determine the best application of computers to providing materials and information for visually impaired persons.

The survey data will be obtained through short telephone interviews lasting fifteen minutes or less. Visually impaired volunteers are invited to send a postcard or letter with their name, address, and phone number in print or in braille to the Computer Center for the Visually Impaired, Baruch College, City University of New York, 17 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10010. Volunteers may call the center at (area code 212) 725-7644.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Cassette Club. *News Reel Club* is a cassette-monthly featuring information on tools, aids, and services for blind persons. Readers can contribute their comments, information, and ideas. "Rest-of-the-year" memberships are sold for four dollars, beginning with the May issue. For more information, write to News Reel Club, 176 West Brehl Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223.

Creative Writing. *Disabled Writers Quarterly*, a new international magazine, offers disabled persons an opportunity to publish. For more details, write to Samuel M. Miller, Editor, *Disabled Writers Quarterly*, 2495 Major Street, Saint Laurent, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4M IE5.

Electronics Quarterly. The Smith-Kettlewell Institute of Visual Sciences plans to produce large-print and recorded editions of the *Smith-Kettlewell Technical File*, a quarterly newsletter for electronics hobbyists, students, and professionals. The newsletter will describe integrated circuitry, devices for blind technicians, and do-it-yourself techniques and projects. The first issue will be sent free to subscribers. For more information, write to William A. Gerrey, Editor, Smith-Kettlewell Institute of Visual Sciences, 2232 Webster Street, San Francisco, California 94115, or call (area code 415) 561-1619.

GM Annual Report. General Motors Company has recorded a cassette edition of its 1979 annual report to stockholders. Physically or visually disabled persons may order free copies of the report on cassette from manager, Stockholder Relations, General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Newsletter for Disabled. The U.S. Council for the International Year of Disabled Persons (IDYP) publishes a bimonthly newsletter in regular print. Print-handicapped readers can order free copies on cassette by writing to Ms. Jan Sneed, Recording for the Blind, 215 East Fifty-eighth Street, New York, New York 10022.

Resumé Writing. Job-hunters can order a guide to writing resumés, recorded on one 1 7/8 ips cassette. The recorded edition is based on *Resumé Writing Guide*, published by the Curricular-Career Information Service of the Florida State University. The cassette version has been edited and expanded to include pointers for blind or visually impaired persons. To order, send a check for three dollars to Henry B. Stern, National Consultant on Employment, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West Sixteenth Street, New York, New York 10011, or call (area code 212) 620-2053.

Rice Recipes. *Easy 'n Thrifty Recipes for Two* gives precise instructions for fourteen rice dishes, including main courses and desserts. The booklet is published in regular print and large print. To order a free copy, write to the Rice Council, Department E. T., P.O. Box 22802, Houston, Texas 77027, and indicate your preference for the regular- or large-print edition.

Books for Adults

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

The Big Red Train Ride
by Eric Newby,
narrated by George Patterson,
4 discs **RD 13684**

Humorous account of an Englishman's 6,000-mile journey from Moscow to the Sea of Japan, which he took in 1977 aboard the Trans-Siberian Railway. Though discouraged by the lack of good food and drink and hindered at every move by Russian officialdom, Newby reveals many details about the inhabitants of the U.S.S.R. 1978.

Lifetide: The Biology of the Unconscious
by Lyall Watson,
narrated by Paul Jones,
5 discs **RD 13860**

The author reviews new discoveries in astronomy, biology, and psychology to support his belief that a collective, universal force underlies and directs our unconscious existence and is responsible for phenomena labelled as supernatural or extraterrestrial. 1979.

Easter Vigil and Other Poems
by Karol Wojtyla
(Pope John Paul II),
narrated by Alexander Scourby,
1 disc **RD 13887**

Poems that first appeared in Polish religious and philosophical journals when Pope John Paul II was a parish priest and auxiliary bishop of Krakow. They embrace a variety of styles and subjects, ranging through sharply drawn profiles of a factory worker, an intellectual, an actor, and a girl in love. 1979.

The Complete Consumer Book: How to Buy Everything Wisely and Well
by Bess Myerson,
narrated by Dale Carter,
4 discs **RD 13910**

Tackles the most widespread consumer problems and abuses. Major attention is given to houses, cars, health care, money management, and travel. 1979.

Illustrissimi: Letters from Pope John Paul I
by Albino Luciani,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
3 discs **RD 13923**

Brief inspirational pieces by the Italian who was pope in 1978 for just thirty-three days. John Paul I addresses this series of imaginary monologues to authors, saints, historical figures, and fictional characters, and discusses an idea suggested by their life or work. 1979.

Fruitful and Responsible Love
by Karol Wojtyla
(Pope John Paul II),
narrated by Lester Rawlins,
1 disc **RD 13934**

Consists of an address Cardinal Wojtyla gave to the June 1978 Milan International Congress on birth-control, supplemented with a series of comments from authorities on the family. Emphasizes the importance of mutual love and its fulfillment in parenthood. 1979

Fourteen Minutes: The Last Voyage of the *Empress ofIreland*
by James Croall,
narrated by Paul Sherman,
3 discs **RD 13945**

Reconstructs the collision in 1914 between the Canadian Pacific ocean liner *Empress of Ireland* and a Norwegian ship in a fog patch on the Saint Lawrence River below Quebec. In fourteen minutes the Canadian vessel sank, taking more than a thousand passengers and crew down with her. 1978.

Life Is Worth Living: First and Second Series Abridged
by Fulton J. Sheen,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
5 flexible discs **RD 13966**

Thirty-six talks from the television series offer guidance on fear, suffering, prayer, work, friendship, and marriage. 1953.

The Bronx Zoo
by Sparky Lyle and
Peter Golenbock,
narrated by Bob Askey,
5 flexible discs **RD 13971**

Baseball's celebrated and irreverent relief pitcher recounts what takes place inside the Yankee clubhouse. Includes sketches and insights into each of his teammates, with portraits of Reggie Jackson, Craig Nettles, and Goose Gossage. Lyle also describes some of manager Billy Martin's problems and Yankee owner Steinbrenner's curious role. Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Windsor Story
by J. Bryan III and
Charles J. V. Murphy,
narrated by Bob Askey,
13 flexible discs **RD 13984**

An intimate portrait of Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson offers unusual backstairs aspects by one of the authors, who has known his subjects for many years. The account focuses on the attractions of Baltimore's Wallis Warfield and what made her so appealing to men. The authors suggest strongly that this marriage was far from ideal and that it diminished the Duke of Windsor's stature. 1979.

The Right Stuff
by Tom Wolfe,
narrated by Bob Askey,
8 flexible discs **RD 13986**

Inside view of the early astronauts

(Carpenter, Cooper, Glenn, Grissom, Schirra, Shepard, Slayton) strips away the media image of the men and reveals what makes them tick. Also describes the space program, how it functioned in the beginning, and how these seven responded to it. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

What My Heart Wants to Tell
by Verna Mae Slone,
narrated by Ruth Miller,
2 discs **RD 14011**

Vignettes of the author's forebears and ingenuous remembrances of her childhood in turn-of-the-century Appalachia. The loving account is a tribute to her father, a diminutive man of large stature. 1979.

The View in Winter: Reflections on Old Age
by Ronald Blythe,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
5 discs **RD 14013**

Examines the elderly through the eyes of older village natives and newly settled retirees in the English countryside. Interviews with a farrier, a farmer, a miner's wife, an ex-soldier, and a monk capture their feelings about life and death. 1979.

Silent Seasons: Twenty-One Fishing Adventures by Seven American Experts
edited by Russel Chatham,
narrated by Robert Donley,
3 discs **RD 14016**

Seven distinguished writers recollect with wit and exuberance their experiences in the pastime of fishing. Thomas McGuane, Jim Harrison, and Jack Curtis are among the contributors. 1979.

My Family and Other Animals
by Gerald Durrell,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
4 discs **RD 14017**

Between the ages of ten and fifteen the author lived on the island of Corfu with his mother, sister, and two brothers. This book begins as an account of the many unusual pets he had there, but the personalities of his relatives and other people keep intruding. 1976.

The Day the Bubble Burst: A Social History of the Wall Street Crash of 1929
by Gordon Thomas and
Max Morgan-Witts,
narrated by Bob Butz,
9 flexible discs **RD 14025**

Re-creates the years before, during, and after the Great Crash. Focuses on the personal stories of people whose lives were changed forever by the stock market debacle. 1979.

Aunt Erma's Cope Book: How to Get from Monday to Friday . . . in Twelve Days
by Erma Bombeck,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 flexible discs **RD 14029**

Comedy of the how-to/self-help mania that zooms in on favorite national pastimes and preoccupations. The humorist claims she never knew how miserable she was until she tried to find out why she was happy. Her inalienable right to pursue happiness leads her to *Fear of Buying* and *Is There a Draft in Your Open Marriage?* Bestseller 1979.

Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient: Reflections on Healing and Regeneration
by Norman Cousins,
narrated by Ed Scott,
2 flexible discs **RD 14030**

The author's reflections generated by his triumph over a crippling illness. Cousins investigates the chemistry of the will to live and the factors that set in motion the capacity for self-healing. He also believes that humor and laughter as well as a strong doctor-patient relationship aid the body in its natural healing powers. Bestseller 1979.

Wishcraft: How to Get What You *Really* Want
by Barbara Sher
with Anne Gottlieb,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
6 flexible discs **RD 14031**

Achieving success does not require drastic character changes, according to Sher, founder of a self-help system called Success Teams Seminars. Instead, she advocates rediscovering one's childhood self and interests and prescribes a form of organized daydreaming designed to define one's true goals. 1979.

Serpentine
by Thomas Thompson,
narrated by Bob Askey,
12 flexible discs **RD 14033**

True story of Charles Sobhraj, the illegitimate son of a Vietnamese mother and an Indian father. After a tormented childhood in France, he turns to crime at an early age and finds that his good looks, charm, and command of languages makes him unusually successful. Then he goes beyond preying on tourists to murder. Violence. Bestseller 1979.

Fric-Frac: The Great Riviera Bank Robbery
by Albert Spaggiari,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
3 discs **RD 14037**

A former paratrooper in Vietnam, also a trigger man for the outlawed French OAS, describes "the heist of the century," in which he masterminded and robbed a bank in Nice of $12 million. Later caught and imprisoned, he escaped by jumping out of a window in the judge's chambers. He now lives in Argentina disguised by plastic surgery and enjoying his money. Some strong language. 1979.

Close to Home
by Ellen Goodman,
narrated by Esther Benson,
3 discs **RD 14039**

More than one hundred of the perceptive newspaperwoman's syndicated columns from the seventies. There are sections on women, relationships, parents and children, family, foibles, and social issues. 1979.

In His Footsteps: The Healing Ministry of Jesus—Then and Now
by Ruth Carter Stapleton,
narrated by Ruth Miller,
1 disc **RD 14043**

President Carter's evangelist sister gives testimony of the ministry of healing that began when, as a young Baptist housewife, she experienced relief of physical pain through prayer. Stapleton gives personal meditations on ten miraculous cures from the Gospels. 1979.

Double Eagle
by Charles McCarry,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
5 discs **RD 14045**

Account of the first successful transatlantic balloon flight in 1978. The voyage was undertaken by Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman, three self-made businessmen from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their landing in a barley field in France to a tumultuous welcome made a dream come true. Some strong language. 1979.

Standards of Service for the Library of Congress Network of Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
by the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies,
narrated by Scott Fischer,
3 flexible discs **RD 14064**

These standards address library service provided by the Library of Congress and the cooperating regional and subregional libraries in the national network serving blind and physically handicapped patrons. Included are standards on administration, resource development, and service to users. 1979.

Candidates '80
by the Congressional Quarterly,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
6 flexible discs **RD 14067**

After a general introduction to the 1980 election, the book profiles major presidential candidates. Covers political and personal backgrounds, key staff members and, when applicable, special-interest-group ratings and scores from *Congressional Quarterly* voting studies. The editors note that the book draws no conclusions, but provides data necessary for readers to make an intelligent assessment of the candidates for the forthcoming elections. 1980.

Unfinished Journey
by Yehudi Menuhin,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
6 discs **RD 14068**

Poignant, loving memoir of the famed violinist who captured the imagination of the world as a child prodigy. Includes fond recollections of his friendships and collaborations with such musical greats as Serkin, Britten, Sibelius, Bartok, and Casals. 1977.

The Trouble with Nowadays: A Curmudgeon Strikes Back
by Cleveland Amory,
narrated by Dick Rodstein,
3 discs **RD 14117**

In the guise of an irascible member of the Fortnightly Club, the author rails against modern times, especially the servant problem, government, women, children, foreign affairs, religious changes, and sexual liberation. With blustery humor, he tells why and how the world has changed and why it should not have. 1979.

Scott of the Antarctic
by Elspeth Huxley,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
6 discs **RD 14120**

Biography of the heroic British naval

officer Robert Falcon Scott who led an expedition to the South Pole in 1911 only to find that the Norwegian adventurer Amundsen had arrived a month before him. Beset by blizzards, Scott's entire party perished on the way back to base camp. Based on Scott's letters and journals. 1978.

Blood Will Tell: The Murder Trials of T. Cullen Davis
by Gary Cartwright,
narrated by John Stratton,
6 discs **RD 14126**

True story begins on a torrid August night in Fort Worth, Texas, when a man in black enters a six-million-dollar mansion. He puts a bullet through the chest of sexy, blonde Priscilla Davis, and murders her lover and her daughter. Cullen Davis, a multimillionaire oilman who is Priscilla's estranged husband, is arrested and tried. Some strong language. 1979.

In Small Doses
by Phyllis Naylor,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
3 flexible discs **RD 14912**

Humorous musings about the author's life as wife, mother, and writer. Among the things she ponders are household chores, Christmas traditions, children's ambitions, gracious living, and nesting in the nuclear age. 1979.

Mother's Day: Or, The View from in Here
by Barbara Holland,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
4 flexible discs **RD 14996**

The author claims she wrote this book while under the influence of small children, cats, cobwebs, and confusion. This is her "diary of a mad housewife," an account of her private service in the combat zone of dust balls and dirty socks, meat loaf, and motherhood. Some strong language. 1979.

Fiction

Centennial
by James A. Michener,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
15 discs in 2 containers
(Reissue) **RD 7481**

Deals with the American West, especially Colorado, from prehistory to present, in the tradition of *Hawaii* (TB 4365, RC 10504) and *The Source* (TB 1875). Based on historical fact, it is a novel of people involved in dramatic events and conflicts; from trading and settling to industrialization. Includes a cast of seventy characters. 1974.

Sweet Imposter
by Rosemary Carter,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
3 flexible discs **RD 13821**

Follows the fortunes of Roumayne, who has been unjustly accused of causing a popular singer's death. Fired from her job, jilted by her fiancé, and damned by public opinion, she eagerly accepts an offer to go to South Africa and impersonate her friend. Harlequin romance. 1978.

Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit
by P. G. Wodehouse,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 discs **RD 13849**

A domestic rift arises between Bertie Wooster and Jeeves, his valet, as a result of Bertie's new moustache. The moustache causes Bertie another yet greater problem, and Jeeves, displaying the traditional loyalty to his master despite their disagreement, comes to his rescue. 1977.

The Night Letter
by Paul Spike,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
4 discs **RD 13852**

A fictionalized narrative about President Roosevelt and his mistress-secretary, Missy LeHand. In Warm Springs, Georgia, the President is visited by a British polio specialist. There the physician abuses the President's hospitality by photographing the lovers. Later in London, an attempt is made by the Nazis to use the film to stop Roosevelt from running for a third term. Some strong language. 1979.

Hammerstrike
by Walter Winward,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
4 discs **RD 13853**

World War II adventure novel from the German point of view. German Luftwaffe General Stuerzbecher, while preparing Operation Hammer, a plan for the mass escape of German prisoners of war, is himself shot down over England. He is captured, but manages to conceal his true rank and identity and is sent to the very POW camp that is the target of Operation Hammer. Another German officer is selected to lead a rescue mission by U-boat before the British learn the true identity and purpose of General Stuerzbecher. 1979.

The Tightrope Walker
by Dorothy Gilman,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
3 discs **RD 13898**

A shy young woman with a painful childhood finds a disturbing message in a secondhand hurdy-gurdy that she buys for her shop of treasures and junk. With the help of a graphologist whom she soon learns to love, she heads for Maine and pieces together a tale of murder and obsession. 1979.

Form Line of Battle!
by Alexander Kent,
narrated by Jim Walton,
4 discs **RD 13899**

Relates the stirring exploits at sea of valiant Captain Richard Bolitho of the Royal Navy. In command of *Hyperion*, seventy-four-gun ship of the line, Bolitho sails from Gibraltar in 1793 to join Lord Hood, who is in charge of British naval operations against the French at Toulon. A romance ends in a lovely wedding for Bolitho at Falmouth. 1979.

A Prayer for Katerina Horovitzova
by Arnošt Lustig,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
2 discs **RD 13907**

In 1943 a group of rich American Jews is captured in Italy by the Germans and sent to a Nazi death camp. Accompanied by an innocent young girl, they begin a nightmarish and suspenseful ordeal in an attempt to buy their way to freedom. The original Czech edition of this novel was published in 1964. 1973.

Mary Ann's Angels
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Tom Martin,
3 discs **RD 13918**

Eight years have passed since Mary Ann Shaughnessy married her childhood sweetheart Corny Boyle, and they are now the proud but bewildered parents of six-year-old twins. Real trouble lies ahead for the family as the parents disagree on how to handle the hardly angelic twins. Followed by *Mary Ann and Bill* (RD 13919). 1978.

Mary Ann and Bill
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Rachel Gurney,
2 discs **RD 13919**

The concluding story about indomitable Mary Ann Shaughnessy of Tyneside, now a proper wife and mother of scrappy twins. But her problems aren't over yet, what with a new terror of a puppy, a husband still susceptible to temptation, and growing pains with the twins. 1979.

The Devil and Mary Ann
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Tom Martin,
3 discs **RD 13922**

To secure a job of importance and respect for her father on her benefactor's farm, nine-year-old Mary Ann goes off to a convent school to become a lady. At the school Mary Ann encounters loneliness, becomes acquainted with enemies, and receives tear-stained letters from her brother hinting that their father is having an affair with another farmer's wife. Followed by *Love and Mary Ann* (RD 13921). 1975.

Familiar Passions
by Nina Bawden,
narrated by Jill Tanner,
3 discs **RD 13936**

Bridie Starr is liberated almost against her will on her thirteenth wedding anniversary when her priggish husband announces his intention to leave her. Bridie survives the trauma of separation to meet a charming man who leads her to startling discoveries about both her foster parents' marriage and her natural parents. Some strong language. 1979.

A Touch of Terror
by Sarah Farrant,
narrated by Meg Wynn-Owen,
4 discs **RD 13939**

In 1860 England, young Laura Lamborne, unable to support herself, agrees through the advice of her aunt to marry mysteriously invalided Sir Matthew Merrick, whom she never sees. Although he is isolated in his curtained bed and surrounded by menacing servants, she falls in love with his beautiful voice as he relates exotic stories of adventure to her. 1979.

The Last Butterfly
by Michael Jacot,
narrated by George Backman,
2 discs **RD 13941**

A half-Jewish clown is brought to a concentration camp to entertain and becomes a puppet to the Nazis. 1979.

Out of Control
by G. Gordon Liddy,
narrated by George Guidall,
4 discs **RD 13942**

The former infamous FBI agent and Watergate conspirator offers a novel of political intrigue set in the world of high finance. In an attempt to expose suspected KGB agent Ballard, the CIA turns to Rick Rand, once of CIA and now a successful financier, who allegedly has connections to Mafia and Chinese Tong crime families. Rand plans a tough scheme. Strong language. 1979.

Death in the Morning
by Sheila Radley,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence, 3 discs **RD 13943**

In a shallow stream outside the English village of Ashthorpe lay the drowned body of a beautiful and brilliant student who had been picking wild flowers. Acerbic, middle-aged Inspector Quantrill with his new college-educated sergeant hunt for the motive. 1978.

The Marchington Inheritance: A Novel of Suspense
by Isabelle Holland,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
4 discs **RD 13949**

Avril Marchington, a successful artist, tells a tale of terror that links her aristocratic but tragedy-prone family, the children of an exclusive nursery school next to the family's brownstone on New York's Upper East Side, and a fateful visit of the nursery school to the United Nations building. 1979.

The Robber Baroness
by William Kendall Clarke,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
6 discs **RD 13959**

Flamboyant fictional portrayal of the rise to wealth and power of Hetty Green, "The Witch of Wall Street," a woman who was detested, feared, and maligned by her peers. Rich in historical detail, the novel relates the story of the man she loves and her encounters with such famous people as Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain, and Herman Melville. Some strong language. 1979.

The Dead Zone
by Stephen King,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
8 flexible discs **RD 13973**

Following a four-year-long coma induced by a car accident, a young New England schoolteacher awakens to find that he can see the future. His second sight proves to be more of a horror than a blessing, especially when it brings him face to face with an ambitious politician who will plunge the world into an unspeakable future if he is elected. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

So Help Me God!
by Herbert Tarr,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
5 flexible discs **RD 13977**

A totally irreligious goy, the son of a Gentile mother and Jewish father, enrolls in rabbinical school to avoid the draft and Vietnam. The comic hero, who hardly knows a bagel from a Twinkie, ultimately flies to the aid of Soviet Jewry to redeem himself and finds his life transformed by the experience. Some strong language. 1979.

Error of Judgment
by Henry Denker,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
6 flexible discs **RD 13978**

Idealistic young Dr. Craig Pearson, resident physician in gynecology, believes that a twenty-two-year-old woman, about to be married, has received an unnecessary hysterectomy. Pearson is drawn into conflict with the doctor who authorized it, risking his career and his future as a doctor to prove that the operation was callous. Some strong language. 1979.

Domino
by Phyllis A. Whitney,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
6 flexible discs **RD 13988**

Laurie, an Eastern career girl, has nightmares about something that happened in her grandmother's town in Colorado—something to do with her father's early death, when she was only eight. Now her grandmother, who has ignored Laurie since then, telegraphs for help. Laurie is frightened, but accompanied by her new beau, an actor, off she goes. 1979.

Sally Hemings
by Barbara Chase-Riboud,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
8 flexible discs **RD 13990**

Based on historical findings, this novel is a speculative fictional account of a love story between Thomas Jefferson and a slave mistress with whom he lived for thirty-eight years until his death. Sally Hemings had seven children, all of whom were said to be fathered by Jefferson. Some strong language. 1979.

Passage West
by Dallas Miller,
narrated by Connie Meng,
7 flexible discs **RD 13991**

Two young Irish immigrants, close neighbors in County Cork, leave the Ireland of the Easter Rebellion for the New York of the early 1900s. Although the exiles never meet in their new land, each conquers in a unique way. Nora marries a wealthy widower and Patrick makes his way through the ranks of unionism to the top. Some strong language. 1979.

Dumb Witness
by Agatha Christie,
narrated by Bob Askey,
5 flexible discs **RD 13992**

When Hercule Poirot discovers the truth of the dog's ball incident, he is convinced that Emily Arundell did not die from natural causes. Some of the suspects thought to be responsible for the death of this rich spinster are the slightly wanton Theresa, her spendthrift brother Charles, and meek companion Miss Lawson. 1973.

The Bayou Road
by Mignon G. Eberhart,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
3 discs **RD 13996**

While the Yankees occupy New Orleans as the Civil War nears an end, young Marcy Chastain concentrates on keeping her once luxurious home together and her kin from starving. Several conspirators, including her fiancé, ask her to spy on a Union officer quartered in her house. Fleeing with her relatives to safety, she finds herself at the mercy of a killer. 1979.

The Glassy Sea
by Marian Engel,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
3 flexible discs **RD 13997**
Forty-two-year-old Rita Heber looks back on her life, half of it spent as an on-and-off-again Anglican nun. She recalls her Methodist girlhood in the Ontario hinterlands, an adolescent summer with a married man, her entry into a nunnery, and her leave-taking. Some strong language. 1979.

Married People
by Mary Roberts Rinehart,
narrated by Janis Gray,
4 discs **RD 14003**
Collection of short stories based upon problems encountered in married life. 1977.

The Curious Affair of the Third Dog
by Patricia Moyes,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
3 discs **RD 14010**
A Scotland Yard inspector on holiday in Dorset becomes involved in skulduggery in greyhound racing, which leads to murder. 1973.

The Lizard's Tail
by Marc Brandel,
narrated by John Stratton,
3 discs **RD 14012**
Syndicated cartoonist Martin Trask's drawing hand is severed in a car accident. Subsequently he loses his beloved cartoon strip, his Vermont hideaway, his wife, and his peace of mind as terror and violence enter his life. Martin attributes all of this to the loss of his hand, which he believes seeks supernatural vengeance. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979

You'll Hear Me Laughing
by R. L. Gordon,
narrated by Tom Martin,
3 discs **RD 14014**
Novel evokes a many-sided portrait of Amy, a woman of charm and intelligence, the wife and later the widow of Ronald Deverall, world famous actor. Amy, in her fey and humorous style, confesses her past indiscretions to her adoring son Tim. 1979.

Late Bloomer
by David A. Kaufelt,
narrated by Zoe Corell,
3 discs **RD 14019**
Frothy romance. An attractive sixty-six-year-old widow is genuinely grieving the death of her high-powered husband but is also rather glad of her freedom. She goes to Miami and an "apartmentette" with her wise-cracking pal April, where two very different men compete for her attentions. Some strong language. 1979.

Star Witness
by Richard Kluger,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
6 discs **RD 14021**
Novel about a prominent law firm's first woman member underscores the dilemma of the modern professional woman. Ambitious, attractive Tabor Hill creates conflict-of-interest difficulties

that threaten her career when she gives aid to ghetto neighborhoods to improve their living conditions. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Year of the French
by Thomas Flanagan,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
14 flexible discs **RD 14024**

A band of determined Irishmen rise up in County Mayo against their English rulers in 1798, toward the end of the great age of Revolution. Three shiploads of Frenchmen come to the aid of the rebellious Irish, led by a poet, and together they set forth into battle. 1979.

The Man Who Cried
by Catherine Cookson,
narrated by Connie Meng,
5 flexible discs **RD 14026**

Set in England during the Great Depression and World War II, this novel tells of Abel Mason, who is unhappily married to a shrewish woman. Released from a love affair that ends in brutal tragedy, he leaves home taking his young, partially deaf son Dick to the north where his roots lie. 1979.

The Green Ripper
by John D. MacDonald,
narrated by Bob Askey,
4 flexible discs **RD 14032**

Detective Travis McGee, aging and mellowing, falls in love with a lovely woman. When she dies suddenly of a devastating fever, McGee launches a vengeful investigation that leads him to a sadistic religious cult. His discoveries explode into one of the most savage and suspenseful episodes of his career. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Enemies
by Richard Harris,
narrated by John Stratton,
4 discs **RD 14036**

Columnist John Flood wakens in an alley one autumn morning just after dawn with a fierce hangover. Next to him is the body of a brutally murdered young woman whom he vaguely remembers. He flees from the mysterious killers and uncovers a terrible secret that could mean the end of the world. Some strong language. 1979.

A Wreath of Orchids
by Marjorie Shoebridge,
narrated by Rachel Gurney,
3 discs **RD 14048**

When Venetia Duluth, a shy young bride of a few weeks, is widowed, she journeys to her husband's estate, Garfield Priory, to meet his relatives. Her brief stay is laced with "accidents" that almost drive her to marry again for protection. 1978.

Moviola
by Garson Kanin,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
8 flexible discs **RD 14065**

Hollywood novel tells the story of the movie business from its earliest beginnings to the present. Focuses on ninety-two-year-old B. J. Farber, the rich, cantankerous head of a famous studio, who is reliving his past with such legendary greats as Mack Sennett, Garbo, Chaplin, and Marilyn Monroe while unwillingly negotiating the sale of his company. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

The Day of the Butterfly
by Nora Lofts,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
7 flexible discs **RD 14066**

When Daisy Holt is fired from her first job as a nursemaid, her luck goes from bad to worse, and she seems destined for a life in a London brothel. But her radiance attracts the eye of an artist, and Daisy experiences her first romance and the first of her sorrows as well. Romantic Regency novel. 1980.

The Walker in Shadows
by Barbara Michaels,
narrated by John Stratton,
3 discs **RD 14115**

Old-fashioned ghost story set in contemporary Maryland, with flashbacks to the Civil War. A plucky widow and her teenage son become intrigued by their new neighbors, a gruff man and his lovely young daughter. When the girl is attacked by a hideous specter, the two families team up for mutual protection, detective work, and romance. 1979.

The Eleventh Little Indian
by Yves Jacquemard and
Jean Michel Senecal,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
2 discs **RD 14118**

Shortly after a production of Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Indians* opens in Paris, nine of the ten members of the cast are found slain in their dressing rooms. The body of a stranger is also found. The investigation unveils all the old grudges and hatreds within the acting troupe. Written as a tribute to Christie. 1979.

The Holdouts
by William Decker,
narrated by Buckley Kozlow,
3 discs **RD 14119**

Contemporary Western set in 1964 Arizona revolves around the events of one tense week after fifteen head of Rocking R cattle are found with altered brands at an auction far from the ranch. Foreman Sam Howard is determined to handle this without the sheriff's help, but the mystery is not solved until the gunsmoke clears. Some strong language. 1979.

The Hollow
by Agatha Christie,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
3 discs **RD 14139**

Death is no laughing matter, especially at a luncheon party in an English country house. When Poirot finds a handsome young man lying on the edge of the swimming pool with blood dripping into the water, he thinks his hostess is staging a murder for his benefit. But he soon realizes the man is really dying. 1946.

The Capricorn Stone
by Madeleine Brent,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
6 flexible discs **RD 14908**

A Victorian romantic suspense novel. Bridie Chance and her pretty sister are reared in luxury in the country home of their delightful father Roger, who is frequently away on business on the Continent. After Roger's accidental death, he is revealed as a gifted and famous jewel thief. 1979.

Who's on First
by William F. Buckley, Jr.,
narrated by Bob Askey,
4 flexible discs **RD 14909**

CIA agent Blacky Oakes returns from Hungary, where the Russians have crushed a major uprising, and is called in to help the United States in its struggle to launch the first man-made satellite. The Americans decide to kidnap a Russian scientist who can solve their fuel problem, while Blacky keeps one step ahead of a KGB agent on his trail. Some strong language. 1980.

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Nonfiction

Rome: Places and Pleasures
by Kate Simon,
narrated by Laura Stuart,
3 cassettes **RC 10270**

Travel writer reveals little-known facts about Rome. Included are seven walks through the city, interspersed with historical detail as well as current information about the sights. 1972.

† The Jerusalem Bible: New Testament
narrated by Harry Elders,
5 cassettes **RC 13277**

Contemporary version of the Bible translated by Roman Catholic scholars from ancient texts in light of modern Biblical research. This translation is noted for its literary quality. 1966.

Lecturas para Mujeres
compilado por Gabriela Mistral,
narrado por María Rubini,
3 cassettes **RC 13553**

Colección de lecturas, poesía y ensayos escritos para dar aliento a las mujeres hispanoamericanas que hacen los papeles de madres, esposas y individuos. Compilada por la autora chilena durante su morada en Mexico entre 1922 y 1924. Se incluyen datos biográficos. (Collection of readings, poems, and short essays offering encouragement to Latin American women in their roles as wives, mothers, and individuals. Compiled by the Chilean author while working in Mexico between 1922 and 1924. Includes biographical information. Spanish language.) 1976.

Todas las Criaturas Grandes y Pequeñas
por James Herriot,
narrado por Juan Cañas,
4 cassettes **RC 13776**

El autor narra sus varias experiencias como veterinario rural en Inglaterra, tanto si está tumbado de espaldas en un establo lleno de barro consiguiendo el parto de un ternero, como confortando a un viejo cuya única compañía—su perro—acaba de morir. (An English veterinarian writes of his work, whether on his back in a stable trying to deliver a calf during a snowstorm or comforting a lonely old man whose only campanion, a dog, has died. Spanish language.) Bestseller 1972. 1975.

†Yes, You Can! How to Succeed in Business and Life
by Art Linkletter,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
2 cassettes **RC 13828**
The longtime radio and TV personality shows how anyone can succeed in business, pleasure, and life. Linkletter analyzes the techniques and strategies he has used, illustrating them with vivid recollections from his life. 1979.

†The Secret Life of Tyrone Power
by Hector Arce,
narrated by Dick Brehm,
2 cassettes **RC 13841**
Biography reconstructs the anguished private life of the handsome, genteel actor. Though Power was an active bisexual who seemed primarily attracted to males, he also had three wives and numerous affairs with women. 1979.

†The Brethren: Inside the Supreme Court
by Bob Woodward and
Scott Armstrong,
narrated by Bob Butz,
4 cassettes **RC 13963**
An unflattering, behind-the-scenes look at the U.S. Supreme Court. Discloses the intrigues, jealousies, ill humor, and combat between justices and describes the debates and tactics that produced many of the court's major rulings between 1969 and 1976. 1979.

†Iran: The Illusion of Power
by Robert Graham,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
2 cassettes **RC 13964**
Published prior to the overthrow of the Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran, this book examines the deep-rooted cultural unrest and socio-political ills of Iran during the 1970s. These conditions, ignored by the shah and most Western powers, culminated with the overthrow of the shah and the ascent to power of the Ayatollah Khoméni. 1979.

†Life Is Worth Living: First and Second Series Abridged
by Fulton J. Sheen,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
2 cassettes **RC 13966**
Thirty-six talks from the television series offer guidance with fear, suffering, prayer, work, friendship, and marriage. 1953.

†Martha: The Life of Martha Mitchell
by Winzola McLendon,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
3 cassettes **RC 13980**
A gossipy, behind-the-scenes account of a colorful and tragic woman in American politics. Describes how the Nixon administration used Mrs. Mitchell's outspokenness to their advantage and how they later attempted to discredit the same outspokenness after the Watergate break-in. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

† The Right Stuff
by Tom Wolfe,
narrated by Bob Askey,
3 cassettes **RC 13986**

Inside view of the early astronauts (Carpenter, Cooper, Glenn, Grissom, Schirra, Shepard, Slayton) strips away the media image of the men and reveals what makes them tick. Also describes the space program, how it functioned in the beginning, and how these seven responded to it. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

Indiana: A History
by Howard H. Peckham,
narrated by Ryan Halloran,
2 cassettes **RC 14199**

A general history of Indiana, the Hoosier State, from the early pioneers to the 1970s. Part of the series on the States and the Nation. 1978.

The Benchwarmers
by Joseph C. Goulden,
narrated by Frank Coffee,
3 cassettes **RC 14236**

An intimate look at the men who serve as federal judges, based upon the author's interviews with judges, lawyers, and others associated with the federal judiciary. Citing numerous case histories, the author reveals the power of federal judges and how they use it, the politics of appointing federal judges, the anonymity of these comparatively powerful men, and how much judges are influenced by ideology, prejudice, and corruption. 1974.

Criminal Violence, Criminal Justice
by Charles E. Silberman,
narrated by Paul Sherman,
4 cassettes **RC 14239**

Demolishes long-held myths about crime, criminals, and the effectiveness of the police and judicial systems. ALA Notable Book 1978.

The Making of the Popes 1978: The Politics of Intrigue in the Vatican
by Andrew M. Greeley,
narrated by Dick Rodstein,
2 cassettes **RC 14241**

An American sociologist-priest offers a behind-the-scenes account of the machinations leading to the elections of Popes John Paul I and II. 1979.

John Adams
by Page Smith,
narrated by Bradley Bransford,
11 cassettes in 2 containers **RC 14243**

Biography of John Adams (1735-1826), American patriot and second president of the United States. Covers the ninety-year life of this accomplished man, from his birth in New England through his marriage to Abigail Adams, his activities during the American Revolution, his election to the presidency, and his final days when he lived to see his son, John Quincy, elected sixth President of the United States. 1962.

Democracy in America, Volume 2
by Alexis de Tocqueville,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
3 cassettes **RC 14245**

First published in Paris in 1835, this volume contains a philosophical examination of social and economic as well as political change, traced through both general experience and the American experience. 1945.

Juárez
por Pere Foix,
narrado por Tito Arriagada,
3 cassettes **RC 14248**
Biografía oficial de Benito Pablo Juárez, indio zapoteco y fundador de la República Mexicana. Contemporáneo y admirador de Abraham Lincoln, se hizó presidente mexicano en 1858 y instituyó la reforma liberal. El y sus partidarios tenían que luchar en una guerra civil contra las facciones ultraconservativas y resistieron a una tentativa de los franceses para establecer un imperio en México. (Official biography of Benito Pablo Juarez, the Zapotecan Indian who founded the modern nation of Mexico. A contemporary of Abraham Lincoln, he became president of Mexico in 1858 and instituted widespread liberal reforms. He and his followers fought and won a civil war against ultraconservative factions in the country and withstood the attempt by the French to establish an empire in Mexico. Spanish language.) 1972.

E. M. Forster: A Life
by P. N. Furbank,
narrated by Alan Haines,
5 cassettes **RC 14249**
Biography of the twentieth-century author, E. M. Forster, taken from his diaries, personal correspondence, and other sources. The first part covers Forster's early life (surrounded by doting female relatives), his education, early travels, and the beginning of his serious writing, up to the age of thirty-four. The second part covers Forster's literary development and public fame, and delves into the hidden world of his suppressed homosexuality. 1978.

Jack's Book: An Oral Biography of Jack Kerouac
by Barry Gifford and
Lawrence Lee,
narrated by Larry Robinson,
2 cassettes **RC 14250**
Biography of the beat generation poet and cult figure, Jack Kerouac, compiled from interviews with the people who knew him most intimately. Strong language. ALA Notable Book 1978.

Cervantes: A Biography
by William Byron,
narrated by Edward Blake,
5 cassettes **RC 14252**
Introduction to the author of *Don Quixote*, considered one of the most influential novels ever written, which was published in 1605 when Cervantes was fifty-seven years old. Byron presents Cervantes as a self-educated drifter, tax collector, trader, captive of Barbary pirates, journeyman writer, and a tormented man. 1978.

Growing Up Handicapped: A Guide for Parents and Professionals to Helping the Exceptional Child
by Evelyn West Ayrault,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
2 cassettes **RC 14253**
Introduction to raising, training, and managing children who are physically disabled. Useful appendixes list local and federal agencies. 1977.

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The Long March, 1935: The Epic of Chinese Communism's Survival
by Dick Wilson,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
3 cassettes **RC 14259**
Chronicles the epic struggle of the 6,000-mile Long March undertaken by the Chinese Communist Army in 1935 to escape Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces in the south of China, then to reappear in the north as a unified, conquering host, headed by Mao Tse-tung. 1971.

Stilwell and the American Experience in China, 1911-45
by Barbara W. Tuchman,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
5 cassettes **RC 14261**
History of the American relationship to China during the turbulent period between 1911 and 1945, and the biography of the American most intimately concerned with China during this period, General Joe Stilwell. Covers the fall of the Manchu Empire to the rise of Mao Tse-tung, climaxing with the classic confrontation between Stilwell and Chiang Kai-shek. 1971.

Blood of Spain: An Oral History of the Spanish Civil War
by Ronald Fraser,
narrated by Edward Blake,
6 cassettes **RC 14262**
Subjective view based on interviews with over three hundred participants from all social levels, political leanings, and different regions of Spain. 1979.

George Sand in Her Own Words
edited by Joseph Barry,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
3 cassettes **RC 14271**
Excerpts from the nineteenth-century French author's works that reveal much about her life and thinking. Includes selections from her novels, her autobiography, and her essays on politics, men, women, love, and marriage. 1979.

Chapter Two: A New Comedy
by Neil Simon,
narrated by George Guidall,
1 cassette **RC 14273**
The play tells the story of a writer shattered by his wife's death. Unable to forget her, he finds himself going through the motions of life until he meets a young actress, tumbles into love, and rushes into marriage. It takes time and humor to prove their relationship is a loving one. Some strong language. 1979.

Second-Class Radiotelephone License Handbook
by Edward M. Noll,
narrated by Donald Hotaling,
5 cassettes **RC 14274**
Fifth edition prepares the prospective license holder for taking the required FCC examination, and contains the answers to the questions asked in the *FCC Study Guide and Reference Material for Commercial Radio Operator Examination*. 1977.

Robert's Rules of Order
by Sarah Corbin Robert,
narrated by Dale Carter,
5 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14286**
The second complete revision of the parliamentary procedure manual, rewritten in simpler terms. Includes some new material and an expanded index. 1970.

The Power of the Positive Woman
by Phyllis Schlafly,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
3 cassettes **RC 14293**
Argument against the Equal Rights Amendment claims ERA will destroy family life, nullify sex differences, and increase social evils such as promiscuity, divorce, and welfare. 1977.

Tour Guide to the Old West
by Alice Cromie,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
5 cassettes **RC 14309**
Guide to the museums, forts, battlefields, and other sites that reflect the history of the West. Historical background and nature of the exhibits in nineteen states is included. 1977.

The Holistic Way to Health and Happiness: A New Approach to Lifetime Wellness
by Harold H. Bloomfield, M.D.,
and Robert K. Kory,
narrated by Jerry Fordyce,
2 cassettes **RC 14310**
Offers practical, uncomplicated suggestions on how to improve your physical, emotional, and mental health. Covers exercise, weight control, and overcoming bad habits. 1978.

Rebecca West: A Celebration
by Rebecca West,
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read,
7 cassettes in 2 containers **RC 14339**
Anthology of the works of the English Dame. Includes excerpts from her novels, a biography of Saint Augustine, essays, literary criticism, and travel writings. 1977.

Landmarks of the American Revolution: A Guide to Locating and Knowing What Happened at the Sites of Independence
by Mark M. Boatner III,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
6 cassettes **RC 14342**
Describes historic places made memorable by people or events in the Revolutionary era between 1763 and 1783. 1974.

How Life Began
by Irving Adler,
narrated by John Richardson,
1 cassette **RC 14343**
The author discusses the rudiments of biology and chemistry in describing the formation of life. Adler approaches the subject from a molecular standpoint. An introductory book for those unfamiliar with the basics of biochemistry. 1977.

Alone: Emotional, Legal, and Financial Help for the Widowed or Divorced Woman
by Helen Antoniak and others,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
2 cassettes **RC 14347**
Guide to help women cope during the period following a divorce or death of a husband. Chapters assess the emotional stress of the situation, give advice on

choosing an attorney, and discuss management. 1979.

The Backyard Bird Watcher
by George H. Harrison,
narrated by Brian Rublein,
1 cassette **RC 14355**

For fledgling birders, this guide to the techniques of attracting birds to suburban and rural yards gives basic data on planting, feeding, birdhouses, and water. Offers advice on coping with common problems and makes specific suggestions for various geographical areas. 1979.

Spaceships of the Mind
by Nigel Calder,
narrated by Lou Harpenau,
2 cassettes **RC 14362**

Documents popular ideas on why and how man will colonize space. Discusses such possibilities as large-scale space habitats, mining the moon and asteroids, energy conversion in space, space sociology, genetic engineering, and the application of space technology to living on earth. 1978.

The Sportsmedicine Book
by Gabe Mirkin, M.D.,
and Marshall Hoffman,
narrated by Art Metzler,
3 cassettes **RC 14365**

Manual that focuses on how the human body functions during the course of physical activity. Directed to active people, it answers such questions as why carbohydrate packing increases endurance and when you should eat before strenuous exercise. Also included are comments about sportsmedicine and exercise from professional athletes. 1978.

Ben-Gurion
by Bar-Zohar,
narrated by Lou Harpenau,
3 cassettes **RC 14367**

Insights into the personality of one of Israel's founding fathers, and the political career of the man who led Israel from 1948 to 1963 as premier and defense minister. Ben-Gurion's intimate role in the nation's birth and Israel's struggles into the sixties generate a dual story of the country and its foremost contributors. 1979.

The World of Damon Runyon
by Tom Clark,
narrated by Larry Robinson,
3 cassettes **RC 14380**

Anecdotal account of the sportswriter from Denver who became a highly successful tale-spinner for newspapers, magazines, and Hollywood. Includes stories about such famed cronies in the press box as Heywood Broun, Grantland Rice, Fred Lieb, and Irvin S. Cobb. 1978.

This Is My God
by Herman Wouk,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
3 cassettes **RC 14388**

Sketches the broad subject of Judaism, touching its history, beliefs, laws, liturgy, observances, and place in the American and world communities today. 1970.

La Amante Inmortal: Los Amores de Simón Bolívar y Manuela Sáenz
por Victor W. Von Hagen,
narrado por Miriam Cruz,
3 cassettes **RC 14402**

Biografía de Manuela Sáenz, amante de

Simón Bolívar, el gran Libertador de Sur America. Es la historia de una mujer extraordinaria que acompaña al Libertador en sus campañas militares y políticas y que acaba por verse despreciada y odiada en todo el continente por la definitiva influencia que ejerce sobre el Libertador. (Biography of Manuela Saenz, mistress of the South American liberator, Simon Bolivar. An intelligent and lovely woman, she accompanied Bolivar on his military and political campaigns and ended as the object of controversy and hate because of her influence on him. Spanish language.) 1978.

La Ultima Noche del *Titánic*
por Walter Lord,
narrado por Virginia Rambal,
2 cassettes **RC 14409**

Relato detallado de lo que ocurrió abordo del transatlantico *Titánic*, cuando empezó a hundirse después de chocarse con un iceberg el 14 de abril 1912. Basado en las cuentas de los pasajeros y tripulación que sobrevivieron. (Detailed account of what happened aboard the *Titanic* when it struck an iceberg and began to sink in the North Atlantic on April 14, 1912. Based on accounts of the survivors, from first class passengers to steerage and crew. Spanish language.) 1977.

First Lady's Lady: With the Fords at the White House
by Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
3 cassettes **RC 14500**

Intimate, human portrait of the first post-Watergate presidential family, written by a Washington insider who was White House press secretary to former First Lady Betty Ford. Weidenfeld relates numerous anecdotes, and records the trials of life at the political pinnacle. Some strong language. 1978.

A New History of India
by Stanley Wolpert,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
4 cassettes **RC 14504**

A general history of India, from the ancient Indus civilization of 2500 B.C. through Indira Gandhi's declaration of political emergency. 1977.

Peter's People
by Dr. Laurence J. Peter,
narrated by John Gray,
1 cassette **RC 14520**

Celebrates the wit and wisdom of humorists past and present. Includes some who are little known, and some who are well known, and some who are celebrities such as Richard Nixon and Will Rogers. Also expounds Murphy's and Parkinson's laws and lists related laws on the human condition. Dr. Peter is the author of the bestseller *The Peter Principle* (TB 2932). 1979.

The Elizabethan World
by Lacey Baldwin Smith,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
3 cassettes **RC 14527**

Colorful account of the Elizabethan period portrays the people and events involved. For high school and adult readers. 1972.

Return from the River Kwai
by Joan and Clay Blair, Jr.,
narrated by Ken Kliban,
2 cassettes **RC 14530**

The previously untold story of what happened after the British and Australian POWs built the famed bridge on the River Kwai. Orders from Japan send 2,000 of the fittest half-dead men to the homeland to work in the mines and factories, but only a few hundred survive the horrors of the journey. 1979.

Eskimos: Growing Up in a Changing Culture
by Carolyn Meyer,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
1 cassette **RC 14531**

A penetrating look at the daily life of an Eskimo family near the Bering Sea. Describes their work, play, schooling, family relationships, and celebrations as well as changes, strains, and problems. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1977.

Toscanini
by George R. Marek,
narrated by Dick Rodstein,
2 cassettes **RC 14533**

Biography of the dazzling conductor concentrates on his personality, character, and style. Based on newspaper accounts, correspondence, and the author's personal acquaintance with Toscanini. 1975.

The Source Book for the Disabled: An Illustrated Guide to Easier and More Independent Living for Physically Disabled People, Their Families, and Friends
edited by Glorya Hale,
narrated by Donald Hotaling,
3 cassettes **RC 14547**

Survey of devices and procedures that allow the disabled to facilitate personal care and household tasks and to cope more readily with work, travel, recreation, communication, and parenting. Includes advice on emotional difficulties and a frank discussion of sexual problems. 1979.

Manual para Enfermos Artríticos
por Darrell C. Crain,
narrado por Graciela Lecube,
2 cassettes **RC 14549**

Explica qué son la artrítis, el reumatismo y la gota; cuáles son sus síntomas y factores precipitantes; y cómo se tratan. Contiene apéndices sobre los dietas, ejercicios y aditamentos auxiliares. (Explains the nature, symptoms, causes, and treatment of arthritis and gout. Contains appendixes on diet, exercises, and aids. Spanish language.) 1974.

Hush! Hush! It's Time to Pray—But How?
by Jill Briscoe,
narrated by Esther Benson,
1 cassette **RC 14557**

Based on the author's experiences with a workshop on prayer, this study explores the problems Christians have with prayer and suggests ways to pray more meaningfully and effectively. Includes selected readings and advice for both individuals and group meetings. 1978.

The Patriots: The American Revolution, Generation of Genius
edited by Virginius Dabney,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
2 cassettes **RC 14558**
Eloquent profiles of fifty heroic men and women who inspired the Revolution and founded the Republic. An essay by Henry Steele Commager introduces accounts contributed by such historians as Samuel Eliot Morison, Alistair Cooke, Page Smith, and Richard B. Morris. 1975.

Between You and Me: A Sensible and Authoritative Guide to the Care and Treatment of Your Skin
by John Parrish and others,
narrated by Richard Norman,
2 cassettes **RC 14563**
Three dermatologists address common skin problems. They explain their skin's structure and function and give advice on care of skin, hair, and nails. Includes a discussion of thirty-three skin problems and diseases—from birthmarks and cysts through eczema, dandruff, and hair loss to skin cancer. 1978.

Put Your Degree to Work
by Marcia R. Fox,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
2 cassettes **RC 14571**
A job-hunting guide that outlines valuable and often overlooked job-hunting resources available on college campuses. Deals with career planning during student years, effective job-hunting techniques, resumés and cover letters, and job interviews. 1979.

Walking!
by John T. Davis,
narrated by Jerry Fordyce,
2 cassettes **RC 14587**
A walking addict presents his reasons for advocating this painless form of exercise. He views walking as an easy, safe, natural procedure and describes a number of experiments that have proved beneficial to the heart, blood pressure, and weight. 1979.

Mama's Way
by Thyra Ferré Bjorn,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
1 cassette **RC 14595**
The author reminisces about the quiet faith and homespun wisdom of her mother, a loving woman who brought the shelter of her faith to family, friends, and even strangers. 1959.

The American Way of Life Need Not Be Hazardous to Your Health
by John W. Farquhar, M.D.,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
2 cassettes **RC 14600**
An eminent cardiologist's complete prescription for developing life-extending habits. He discusses the dangers of saturated fats, high-cholesterol diets, smoking, and lack of exercise. Dr. Farquhar includes specific information on how to change one's life style for the better. 1978.

The San Francisco Earthquake
by Gordon Thomas
and Max M. Witts,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
2 cassettes **RC 14603**

A minute-by-minute account of the effects and aftermath of one of the most devastating earthquakes in America. The 1906 earthquake is a precursor, some believe, to a more tragic one yet to come. 1971.

The Non-Runner's Book
by Vic Ziegel and
Lewis Grossberger,
narrated by Ray Hagen,
1 cassette **RC 14605**

Lampoons the world of joggers with their limitless rituals and celebrates the joys of idleness. Humorous work that guarantees taking the guilt out of non-participation. Bestseller 1979. 1978.

Sleep, Our Unknown Life
by Richard Deming,
narrated by Bob Knowlton,
1 cassette **RC 14607**

Dreams, insomnia, snoring, and sleep-learning are a few of the topics discussed. Although very little is known about sleep, this book helps clarify some misconceptions while raising provocative questions. 1972.

Un Libro Pequeño de Comidas para los Niños/The Little Book of Baby Foods
por Kay Applegate,
narrado por Graciela Lecube y
Suzanne Toren,
1 cassette **RC 14610**

Manual para las madres. Se trata de la alimentación de pecho, la alimentación con el biberón, el comienzo de la comida sólida y la preparación de cereales, frutas crudas o cocinadas, legumbres, carne y otros alimentos. Acentúa equipos y comidas baratas. Edición bilingüe en español e inglés. (Handbook for the new parent on breastfeeding, bottlefeeding, starting the baby on solid foods, and preparing cereals, raw and cooked fruits, vegetables, meats, and other foods. Emphasis is on low-cost foods and equipment. Bilingual edition in English and Spanish.) 1978.

Science and Survival
by Barry Commoner,
narrated by Jerry Haynes,
1 cassette **RC 14611**

Essay on the scientist's responsibility to mankind—the decisions each scientist must make and the consequences of his decisions in performing new research. Examples from environmental research underline the point. 1966.

Washington Is Leaking
by Art Buchwald,
narrated by Bud Wendell,
2 cassettes **RC 14612**

Collection of human foibles, idiocies, and absurdities from the humorist's syndicated column. 1976.

Fanny Crosby
by Bernard Ruffin,
narrated by Richard Wolfe,
2 cassettes **RC 14621**

Chronological biography of a nineteenth-century blind hymnwriter and evangelist whose life and ministry influenced thousands of people. Mrs.

Crosby's hymns include such favorites as "Saved by Grace" and "Blessed Assurance." 1976.

A Doctor's Book on Smoking and How to Quit
by Anthony Owen Colby, M.D.,
narrated by Bob Knowlton,
1 cassette **RC 14624**

Fourteen-day step-by-step guide to overcoming the addictive habit. Contains a simple exercise program, practice-quitting tips, and a history of smoking. 1977.

What's Wrong with Our Weather? The Climatic Threat of the Twenty-first Century
by John Gribbin,
narrated by Paul Jones,
2 cassettes **RC 14645**

Discusses factors that affect the weather and the kind of weather we can expect in the next several decades. Predicts a return to the frigid winter temperatures and severe drought conditions of the early nineteenth century. 1979.

The Strawberry Statement: Notes of a College Revolutionary
by James Simon Kunen,
narrated by Ray Hagen,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14646**

The author was a student at Columbia University and a participant in the 1968 student uprising. His diary records the events that took place before, during, and after the rebellion, and contains occasional musings on long hair, baseball, the problems of American society, and youth. 1969.

The Greek Way
by Edith Hamilton,
narrated by Arnold Moss,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14647**

In this study of the Greek mind and spirit, the author discusses the literature, customs, philosophy, and art of the ancient civilization. Companion volume to *The Roman Way* (CB 624) by Edith Hamilton. 1957.

Grant Moves South
by Bruce Catton,
narrated by Art Metzler,
4 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14649**

Kaleidoscopic account of Grant's drive against the Confederate armies. Details the general's military encounters and his own personal development. 1960.

Black Voices: An Anthology of Afro-American Literature
by Abraham Chapman,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
5 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14650**

Excerpts and short complete works by black authors. Includes fiction, autobiography, poetry, and literary criticism by Richard Wright, Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Ralph Ellison, and others. 1968.

Sexual Politics
by Kate Millett,
narrated by Jean Beckwith,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14652**

The author argues that the relationship between the sexes, essentially a power struggle, is affected by a strongly patriarchal bias as reflected in literature, psychoanalytic theory, and political practices. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

Waiting for Godot: A Tragicomedy in Two Acts
by Samuel Beckett,
narrated by Jack Robinson,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14653**
A comment on the absurdity of man's hope and importance. Two old tramps sit by the side of the road, waiting for their friend Godot, only to be told repeatedly that Godot will not come today, he will come tomorrow. And so they engage in endless conversation as they wait patiently. 1954.

Vegetable Gardening
by *Sunset Magazine*,
narrated by Michael Moodie,
1 cassette **RC 14655**
Step-by-step guide for growing vegetables in a window box or a large garden provides instruction for buying seeds, preparing the soil, making compost, and double digging. Includes a quick and easy planting chart. 1977.

Arts for Blind and Visually Impaired People
by Materials from the National Arts and the Handicapped Information Service,
narrated by Michael Way,
1 cassette **RC 14662**
Information on tactile galleries and arts for blind and visually impaired people. Includes articles on the general principles to be followed by museums or performing arts organizations in planning art programs. Discusses museums and the blind, exhibitions for the visually impaired, and museum education for the blind. Also lists related publications, national resource agencies serving the blind and visually handicapped, and free materials available on the subject. 1978.

Rehabilitation Gazette 77: **International Journal and Information Service for the Disabled, Volume 20, 1977**
narrated by Stephanie Deutsch,
1 cassette **RC 14671**
Features articles on the employment experience of twenty-five disabled women, rehabilitation, housing services, and special equipment for the physically handicapped individual. Other articles describe publications available and some experiences of handicapped individuals. 1977.

With Love from Karen
by Marie Killilea,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14706**
The author recalls the spirit and determination of her daughter—born with cerebral palsy—who triumphs over numerous medical and spiritual trials during adolescence. Against the odds Karen learns to swim, type, dress, and operate her wheelchair. Essential to her victory are the family's firm faith, courage, discipline, and love. Sequel to *Karen* (TB 1618). 1963.

Learning Disabilities: A Family Affair
by Betty B. Osman,
narrated by Catherine Byers,
2 cassettes **RC 14710**
Realistic exploration of the ways parents and professionals can aid the child with learning differences at home, at school, and in the world outside. Describes early symptoms, acceptance of the child's difficulties, and ways to give extra help. 1979.

The Faith of Our Father
by Henry Gordon Green,
narrated by Ryan Halloran,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14711**

A religious Canadian farmer teaches and raises his children through his actions rather than his words. The family knows comedy and tears, hardship and thanksgiving. For high school and adult readers. 1966.

All about Home Freezing
by Audrey Ellis,
narrated by Marion Ambrose,
1 cassette **RC 14777**

Covers choosing, buying, and running a freezer for home use, with recommendations for various methods of freezing foods. 1974.

The Wild Boy of Aveyron
by Harlan Lane,
narrated by Mardi Jones,
3 cassettes **RC 14781**

Dramatic account of a wild boy of nature and his teacher, a young French doctor who shaped the modern education of retarded, deaf, and preschool children. 1976.

Indians of the Southeast: Then and Now
by Jesse Burt and
Robert B. Ferguson,
narrated by George W. Casey,
2 cassettes **RC 14782**

Religion, languages, life-style, food, games, dance, and music of the first Americans of the Southeast. Tells of the arrival of the Europeans and the changes that took place as the Indians were outnumbered. 1973.

The Rose and the Thorn: The Lives of Mary and Margaret Tudor
by Nancy Lenz Harvey,
narrated by Marion Ambrose,
2 cassettes **RC 14783**

Recreates the dramatic, extravagant lives of Mary and Margaret Tudor through their unpublished letters to each other and to their brother Henry VIII, as well as eyewitness reports, folk songs, and court poetry. 1975.

Helping Your Diabetic Child
by John M. Court, M.D.,
narrated by Lee Krebs,
1 cassette **RC 14785**

A specialist in the treatment of diabetic children offers a sensible, reassuring look at the disease and its treatment. 1975.

The Great Pyramid: A Miracle in Stone
by Joseph A. Seiss,
narrated by Edee Kuhne,
2 cassettes **RC 14787**

Conveys the wonder of a mighty architectural achievement and offers a glimpse of the secret wisdom of the ancient mysteries embodied in its construction. First published in 1877. 1973.

We Must March, My Darlings
by Diana Trilling,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
2 cassettes **RC 14788**

Collection of controversial, autobiographical essays on cultural developments of the sixties and seventies. 1977.

HELP: A Guide to Counseling and Therapy without a Hassle
by Jane Marks,
narrated by Ilona Dulaski,
1 cassette **RC 14789**
Advice for teenagers on choosing professional help, what it can accomplish, the pluses and minuses of individual and group therapy, how to deal with parents, and how to evaluate progress. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

The World of Rembrandt, 1606–1669
by Robert Wallace and editors of Time-Life Books,
narrated by Phil Davidson,
1 cassette **RC 14790**
Surveys the life and works of the Dutch artist and corrects some of the myths about him. 1968.

Hold Me Up a Little Longer, Lord
by Marjorie Holmes,
narrated by Janet Marchmont,
1 cassette **RC 14792**
Collection of inspirational prayers selected from the author's popular *Woman's Day* column. They focus on family life and the preoccupations of wife or mother over children, husband, friends, and her aspirations and inner feelings. 1977.

Just a Country Lawyer: A Biography of Senator Sam Ervin
by Paul R. Clancy,
narrated by Bernard Ladendorf,
2 cassettes **RC 14793**
Covers the former senator's North Carolina childhood, college days, service in World War I, and years as a country lawyer after graduating from Harvard. Offers a wide sampling of stories and quotations for which Senator Ervin is famous. 1974.

The Mexicans: How They Live and Work
by Peter Calvert,
narrated by Phyllis Thurston,
1 cassette **RC 14796**
A general introduction to Mexico and its people. Surveys the past and the present, with some helpful hints for visitors. For junior and senior high readers. 1975.

A Critical History of English Literature
by David Daiches,
narrated by Ann Martin,
9 cassettes in 2 containers **RC 14798**
A descriptive and interpretative survey of English literature from Anglo-Saxon times to the twentieth-century novel. Includes quotations from the poetry, prose, and drama of major authors. 1970.

Human Nature, Animal Nature: The Biology of Human Behavior
by Daniel Cohen,
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger,
1 cassette **RC 14800**
Lucid explanation of the evolution of parallels between human and animal behavior. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1975.

Secrets of Closing Sales
by Charles B. Roth,
narrated by William Carduff,
1 cassette **RC 14801**
The fourth edition of this book presents various techniques used in closing sales. Gives examples and simple, well-defined rules. 1975.

The Confederacy
by Charles P. Roland,
narrated by Bradley Bransford,
2 cassettes **RC 14864**

Covers the brief and tragic history of the Southern nation. 1960.

Barefoot in the Park
by Neil Simon,
narrated by George Guidall,
1 cassette **RC 14886**

Droll play about a young married couple living blissfully in a drafty fifth-floor walk-up in New York, until their first quarrel. Some strong language. 1964.

The Sunshine Boys
by Neil Simon,
narrated by George Guidall,
1 cassette **RC 14888**

A two-act comedy about the temporary reunion of two hard-boiled old vaudeville comedians who played together for forty-three years, feuding the entire time. 1973.

The Realm of Numbers
by Isaac Asimov,
narrated by Maggie Albright,
1 cassette **RC 14961**

The author traces number theory from finger counting and the abacus through logarithms, imaginary numbers, and the concept of infinity. Written in language for the layman. 1959.

Fiction

A Member of the Family
by Mary Carter,
narrated by David Horvitz,
2 cassettes **RC 11483**

When their only daughter is killed in an accident, the Thatchers first adopt a baby boy and later a twenty-two-month-old girl who has been abandoned by her hippie mother. Then the little girl's natural mother becomes religious and files suit to reclaim her. 1974.

Don Quijote de la Mancha, Primera Parte
por Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra,
narrado por Juan Cañas,
5 cassettes **RC 12793**

Un hidalgo viejo, chiflado por la lectura de libros de caballerías, piensa hacerse caballero andante y sale en busca de aventuras. Le acompaña su escudo mundano, Sancho Panza. Las situaciones en que se encuentran los dos viajeros, así como el enlace de las dos personalidades distintas, una idealista y otra realista, forman la acción de esta famosa novela, el libro príncipe de la literatura española. La primera parte apareció por la primera vez en 1605. Seguido de *Don Quijote de la Mancha, Segunda Parte*—RC 13790. (An aged Spanish gentleman, addled by the idealism of chivalric novels, appoints himself a knight errant and, accompanied by his ignorant but highly practical squire, Sancho Panza, sets out in search of adventure. The many predicaments in which the two wanderers find themselves and the interplay between their different personalities, one idealistic and the other realistic, form the basis of this well-known Spanish classic. Part 1 of the novel first appeared in 1605. Followed by *Don Quijote de la Mancha, Part 2*—RC 13790. Spanish language.) 1971.

†The Insiders
by Rosemary Rogers,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
2 cassettes **RC 13410**
A captivatingly beautiful photographer's model and celebrated television anchorwoman falls under the spell of an irresistible but cruel sensualist for whom nothing is forbidden. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

El Pájaro Espino
por Colleen McCullough,
narrado por María Rubini,
6 cassettes **RC 13557**
Vigorosa y romántica saga de una familia singular: los Cleary, que viven en un vasto rancho ovejero de Australia. Se trata de una indomable mujer, Meggie, y de su prohibido amor con Ralph de Bricassart, un hombre consagrado a Dios. Contiene lenguaje injurioso y descripciones explícitas de relaciones sexuales. (Rich, romantic saga of the Cleary family set in a vast Australian sheep station. Central figures are beautiful Meggie and the one man she truly loves—the handsome priest Ralph de Bricassart. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish language.) 1978.

Jem
by Frederik Pohl,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
3 cassettes **RC 13732**
The three political power blocs of Earth rush to colonize and exploit the newly discovered planet, Jem. Rivalry over the new planet heightens political tensions, leading to war on Earth and the corruption of the intelligent life forms of Jem. Some of the colonists on Jem recognize the new planet as humanity's last chance. With this story, the author indicts the stupidity, aggression, and irresponsibility arising from conflicts between differing value systems. 1979.

†Radiance
by Anne Maybury,
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales,
2 cassettes **RC 13819**
Gothic novel about a beautiful young model and representative of Contessa Regina Vivanesci's cosmetics firm. She eventually marries the contessa's son, who is dominated by his mother. Asserting her independence, she becomes involved in a clash of wills with the contessa, leading to a mysterious and perilous sequence of events. 1979.

†The Island
by Peter Benchley,
narrated by Bob Askey,
2 cassettes **RC 13842**
A journalist and his young son travel to a remote spot southeast of the Bahamas to investigate the disappearance of hundreds of boats carrying more than two thousand people. The obsessed reporter and the boy unwittingly sail into a sinister sea drama that plunges them into a nightmarish struggle to survive. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

†Jailbird
by Kurt Vonnegut,
narrated by Bob Askey,
2 cassettes **RC 13968**
Original political satire tells the story of jailbird Walter F. Starbuck, a very

minor Watergate conspirator who becomes a corporate bigwig in a huge conglomerate run by a homeless shopping-bag lady. Bestseller 1979.

†The Spring of the Tiger
by Victoria Holt,
narrated by Connie Meng,
2 cassettes **RC 13970**
The lively but sheltered daughter of a celebrated London actress is forced to live with two spinster aunts who preside over the ancient estate called Ashington Grange when scandal ends her mother's career. There she learns about her father's life in Ceylon and marries a colorful tea plantation owner. Her world soon becomes a nightmare. 1979.

†Mork and Mindy
by Ralph Church,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
1 cassette **RC 13974**
It takes a superhuman effort on the part of big-hearted Mindy McConnell to keep the secret that she is harboring a lovable refugee from outer space in her apartment. Based on the TV series "Mork and Mindy." For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

†Shadow of the Moon
by M. M. Kaye,
narrated by Jill Ferris,
6 cassettes **RC 13975**
Monumental novel about India under the Raj by the author of *The Far Pavilions* (RD 12947). Tells the story of a lovely young woman, half-English and half-Spanish, whose heart is entirely India's. Accompanied by a gallant escort, she sails to India to marry a dissipated English official and arrives on the eve of the terrifying Indian Mutiny of 1857. Bestseller 1979.

†Error of Judgment
by Henry Denker,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
2 cassettes **RC 13978**
Idealistic young Dr. Craig Pearson, resident physician in gynecology, believes that a twenty-two-year-old woman, about to be married, has received an unnecessary hysterectomy. Pearson is drawn into conflict with the doctor who authorized it, risking his career and his future as a doctor to prove that the operation was callous. Some strong language. 1979.

†The Executioner's Song
by Norman Mailer,
narrated by Merwin Smith,
7 cassettes **RC 13985**
True-life novel meticulously details the events of a haunting nine-month period. An obscure criminal, Gary M. Gilmore, who is sentenced to die for two murders, rejects any attempts at reprieve and becomes the first man executed in America in more than a decade. Mailer scrupulously presents the evidence in the case and its outcome. Strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Bridge on the Drina
by Ivo Andric,
narrated by James Delotel,
3 cassettes **RC 14216**
Novel first published in Serbo-Croat in 1945. Chronicles the history and destruction of an ancient bridge built by the Turks near the mountainous Yugoslavian town of Visegrad. The author was

awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1961. 1975.

En el Día de Hoy
por Jesús Torbado,
narrado por Juan Cañas,
4 cassettes **RC 14276**

Novela irónica que mezcla personajes verdaderos y ficticios en una España hipotética donde los republicanos ganan la Guerra Civil en vez del ejército fascista de Franco. Premio Planeta 1976. (Ironic novel combining real and fictitious characters dealing with a hypothetical Spain in which the Spanish Civil War is won by the Republicans rather than by Franco's fascist forces. Winner of the Planeta Prize 1976. Spanish language.) 1976.

Unnatural Death
by Dorothy Sayers,
narrated by David Palmer,
2 cassettes **RC 14279**

A chance remark overheard in a restaurant starts a long inquiry and an apparently natural death is proved to have been a murder. Lord Peter Wimsey, aided by his friends, Parker from headquarters and a garrulous, delightful maiden lady, Miss Climpson, has a difficult time catching the culprit. 1964.

Mauprat
by George Sand,
narrated by James Delotel,
3 cassettes **RC 14285**

English version of nineteenth-century romantic novel about Bernal de Mauprat, a violent, brutish young man who is driven by love for his cousin, Edmée, to become civilized and well-educated. Contains introductory information about the French author's life and works. 1977.

The Devil's Advocate
by Morris L. West,
narrated by James Delotel,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14294**

Monsignor Meredith, a Vatican priest dying of cancer, is sent to an Italian village to investigate a case for the sainthood of Giacomo Nerone. At first it appears that Nerone may not be worthy of such an honor, but then the reality becomes clearer as Nerone's conversion to heroic virtue and his acceptance of martyrdom unfolds. 1959.

The Ampersand Papers
by Michael Innes,
narrated by David Palmer,
1 cassette **RC 14296**

Strolling along a Cornish beach, sleuth John Appleby narrowly escapes being struck by a body falling down the cliff. The body is that of archivist Dr. Sutch, who has fallen from the crumbling tower of a castle. Sir John investigates the almost certain possibility of murder. 1978.

Inspector Ghote Draws a Line
by H. R. F. Keating
narrated by Jim Walton,
2 cassettes **RC 14298**

Ganesh Ghote, the Indian police inspector from Bombay, is assigned to protect an aging judge who keeps receiving anonymous assassination notes. Ghote suspects the judge is in danger as a result of a harsh sentence he imposed thirty years ago, but the uncooperative judge passes the notes off as nonsense. Furthermore the only four people capable of typing and delivering the notes—the judge's son and daughter, an American rebel priest, and a leftist newspaper editor—have no connection with the past sentencing. 1979.

Nebula Winners Twelve
edited by Gordon R. Dickson,
various narrators,
2 cassettes **RC 14302**
Lively collection of the best short science fiction as selected by the Science Fiction Writers of America. Includes stories from such award winners as Charles L. Grant, Isaac Asimov, and James Tiptree, Jr., and two nonfiction pieces by Algirdas Budrys and James Gunn. 1978.

The Angelic Avengers
by Isak Dinesen,
narrated by Anne Chodoff,
2 cassettes **RC 14332**
A horror story that first appeared in Denmark during the Nazi occupation and is generally regarded as a tale of good triumphing over evil. It tells of two friendless and destitute young women in the 1840s who are taken to France by an old couple who profess to be mourning their daughter. 1975.

Blood Tie
by Mary Lee Settle,
narrated by Dale Carter,
3 cassettes **RC 14344**
Examines the lives of a group of restless expatriate Americans and Europeans living in Ceramos on the Turkish Coast. Among the invaders are middle-aged Ariadne, an unhappy divorcee; Trader, an ex-accountant and his wife Miranda who are seeking new experiences; and Lisa, a petulant heiress. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. National Book Award 1978. 1978.

Trial Run
by Dick Francis,
narrated by George Patterson,
2 cassettes **RC 14345**
An English gentleman rider is asked to visit Russia and check out what is going on in and around the stables being prepared for the British Olympic Riding Team. Tipped off only to the fact that an element of danger surrounds the code name "Alyosha," he is about to have his first experience with terrorism. Some strong language. 1979.

The Dog of the South
by Charles Portis,
narrated by Roy Avers,
2 cassettes **RC 14349**
In Little Rock, Ray's restless young wife skips out with his car and credit cards to join her odd ex-husband, who is charged with writing threatening letters to the president. In a mad pursuit that leads to Mexico and British Honduras, husband Ray meets several flaky characters. 1979.

The Mating Dance
by Rona Randall,
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander,
4 cassettes **RC 14350**
A romantic story of two actresses competing with each other for love and art in Victorian London. Raised back-

stage, Lucinda, the daughter of a wardrobe mistress, has beauty and talent. Her rival, daughter of a theatre owner and an actress, is a calculating oversexed minx who causes trouble for everyone—particularly Lucinda. Some strong language. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

By the Rivers of Babylon
by Nelson DeMille,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
3 cassettes **RC 14356**
A ruthless gang of Palestinian terrorists intercepts two jets flying Israeli and Arab delegates to a peace conference. The terrorists blow up one plane, killing all aboard, and force the second down in Babylon, where they hold all the passengers hostage. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Pedlock Saint, Pedlock Sinner
by Stephen Longstreet,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
3 cassettes **RC 14370**
Contrasts the lives and goals of two rabbis, Stephen Pedlock and his nephew David Mendoza. The older rabbi, decadent, hypocritical, succumbing to the evils of flesh, has wheeled and dealed his way to fame and fortune. The younger rabbi, idealistic and concerned with the souls rather than the contributions of his congregation, has yet to make his mark in the world. 1969.

The Turnbulls
by Taylor Caldwell,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
5 cassettes **RC 14372**
In nineteenth-century London John Turnbull is tricked by a supposed friend into marriage with a barmaid and is sent by his wealthy merchant father to America to redeem himself. John becomes a financial success, but destroys his soul. 1977.

The High Crusade
by Poul Anderson,
narrated by Livingston Gilbert,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14375**
When fourteenth-century England is invaded by a space ship full of little blue men with tails, the doughty knights who are carried off turn the tables by subjugating the plant of their abductors. 1960.

†A Creek Called Wounded Knee
by Douglas C. Jones,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
2 cassettes **RC 14394**
Fictional account of the Wounded Knee massacre in 1890, which occurred as the result of the clash between the Indian and the white man. Blame for the explosion is placed on "yellow" journalists inflating local tensions for readers back home and ignorant recruits of the Seventh Cavalry. Some strong language. 1978.

Cumbres Borrascosas
por Emily Brontë,
narrado por Graciela Lecube,
3 cassettes **RC 14395**
Novela clásica del siglo diecinueve desarrollada en los brezales sombríos de Yorkshire en Inglaterra. Heathcliff, un huérfano criado en la casa de los Earnshaw, quiere mucho a Catalina Earnshaw y se dedica apasionadamente a realizar este amor y a vengarse de los

que le oponen. (Classic nineteenth-century English novel set in the wild moor country of Yorkshire. Heathcliff, a foundling raised in the Earnshaw home, loves Catherine Earnshaw passionately and dedicates his life to the realization of that love and revenge on those who oppose him. Spanish language.) 1973.

Tristram Shandy
by Laurence Sterne,
narrated by Alan Haines,
4 cassettes **RC 14401**

A chaotic and droll account by Tristram of his life from the time of his conception. His classic tale, written in 1760, is memorable for its whimsical digressions, highly original characters, and suggestive humor. 1960.

Buddenbrooks
by Thomas Mann,
translated by H.T. Lowe-Parker,
narrated by Alexander Scourby,
5 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14404**

A twentieth-century German comments on decadence and spiritual poverty as byproducts of excessive materialism in this story of a family that attempts to maintain its integrity by marrying with other families of the same class. 1901.

The Pistachio Prescription
by Paula Danziger,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
1 cassette **RC 14415**

The trials and triumphs of a thirteen-year-old misfit in a family of beauties and achievers. Her cure-all for any kind of trouble is pistachio nuts eaten on the sly. A humorous, realistic story for junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Tears of Gold
by Laurie McBain,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
4 cassettes **RC 14416**

Mara O'Flynn, fiery Irish temptress and consummate actress, agrees to a daring impersonation of another woman that fools everyone, except one man—Nicholas de Montaigne Chantale, a wealthy Creole whose dreams are haunted by her beauty. Though he has sworn to kill her, she is the love he will even die for. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Seize the Day
by Saul Bellow,
narrated by George Backman,
1 cassette **RC 14421**

Account of one day in the life of a forty-two-year-old salesman trapped in the complex, mechanized world of New York City. 1956.

Back Street
by Fannie Hurst,
narrated by Sandy Nelson,
3 cassettes **RC 14453**

Relates the tragedy of Ray Schmidt, a young woman of style and charm, whose complete and lifelong devotion to a married man robs her of security when he dies without making any provision for her. First published in 1930. 1975.

The Coup
by John Updike,
narrated by Patrick Horgan,
2 cassettes **RC 14497**

Colonel Hakim, a contemporary African and dictator of the imaginary state of Kush, tells his own story. He has four wives, a silver Mercedes, a Machiavellian mind, a poet's sensibility, and an acute ambivalence about everything American. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Hour before Midnight
by Velda Johnston,
narrated by Pat Armstrong,
2 cassettes **RC 14506**

American artist Judith Dunne is living in an apartment on the estate of her late cousin Cecily, who has been murdered. The killer is attracted to Judith because of her resemblance to Cecily, and she soon becomes ensnared. 1978.

Blood Feud
by Edward Hannibal and
Robert Boris,
narrated by Robert Donley,
2 cassettes **RC 14528**

A documentary novel about the legal battles between James Hoffa and Robert F. Kennedy, the intense war that raged between the two, their personal antagonism, and their mutual obsession to win. Strong language and some violence. 1979.

The Other Side of the Sky
by Arthur C. Clarke,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14532**

Twenty-four science-fiction stories written during the period between 1947 and 1957. Some of the topics are now scientific fact. Some are personal and emotional statements, such as a touching love story of the future and a disturbing religious hypothesis. 1958.

The Princess of All Lands
by Russell Kirk,
narrated by George Backman,
2 cassettes **RC 14536**

Collection of atmospheric ghost stories. Includes tales of a busybody bureaucrat in an isolated old farmhouse, a wicked old lord in a rotting mansion, and a deserted house full of cryptic messages. One story, *There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding*, won a World Fantasy Award in 1977. 1979.

The Way of All Flesh
by Samuel Butler,
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence,
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14539**

Trenchant satire of middle-class English family life during the Victorian era. Autobiographical in many details, the novel deals with relationships in the family of a tyrannical clergyman and his docile, sanctimonious wife. 1933.

The Price Was High: The Last Uncollected Short Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald
edited by Mathew J. Bruccoli,
narrated by Jonathan Farwell,
5 cassettes **RC 14542**

A collection of stories that Fitzgerald considered commercial or slick. First appearing in such magazines as *Redbook, Saturday Evening Post, Esquire* and *Collier's*, the stories concern party-happy young couples, money problems, alcoholism, and romantic love. 1979.

Now, God Be Thanked
by John Masters,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
5 cassettes **RC 14560**

The first novel of a trilogy about World War I spans the first eighteen months of the war, focusing on four families that run the gamut of English society. The characters reveal themselves as they struggle with ambition; adultery; divided loyalties of family, class, and politics; and a changing world. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Danger Tree
by Olivia Manning,
narrated by David Palmer,
2 cassettes **RC 14574**

Vivid evocation of wartime Cairo focuses on Guy and Harriet Pringle, who escape to Egypt from a Europe overrun by Hitler. Cut off from England, they live a precarious existence and face the prospect of capture by the enemy and separation from each other. Some strong language. 1977.

Sleepless Nights
by Elizabeth Hardwick,
narrated by Flo Gibson,
1 cassette **RC 14604**

Fragmented autobiographical novel of memories and affections from the writer's life in the '30s to the '70s. Fact and fiction blend in reflections on the past and present, failures and recoveries of love, the life of the streets, and the inner life of a woman. 1979.

A Rose in the Heart
by Edna O'Brien,
narrated by Patricia Beaudry,
2 cassettes **RC 14608**

Twelve short stories on the theme of lost love and its effects. There are stories about love beginning with promise and ending badly, recovery from the loss of love, and one about a dull wife who may have been murdered by her dull husband. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Seventh Avenue
by Norman Bogner,
narrated by Jim Jensen,
3 cassettes **RC 14617**

Jay Blackman operates in a jungle of money, fabric, and flesh. Success is what he wants, and sex is his way to get it. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1966.

La Parcela
por José López Portillo y
Rojas, narrado por María
Rubini,
3 cassettes **RC 14620**

Novela realista sobre la lucha entre dos terratenientes ávaros por la posesión de un terreno inútil. Enfoca en las dinámicas clases rurales de México. (Realistic novel about the struggle of two greedy landowners over a useless patch of land. Focuses on Mexico's dynamic rural classes. Spanish language.) 1898.

Parson's House
by Elizabeth Cadell,
narrated by Tom Martin,
2 cassettes **RC 14637**

Divorced, Jeanne Brisson returns with

her four-year-old twin daughters to Parson's House, a retreat on the English coast that she had visited happily ten years earlier. But strange rumors have grown up around the old house and a series of "accidents" lead to unexpected developments, the most surprising of which will be the discovery of a real love. 1977.

Los Cipreses Creen en Dios
por José M. Gironella,
narrado por Juan Cañas,
9 cassettes, 2 envases **RC 14638**
Primera novela de la serie de novelas históricas que relatan la crónica moderna de España. Esta novela enfoca las vidas de los hijos de una familia española en Gerona durante la República Española. Cada uno de los hijos queda inevitablemente afectado por los trastornos sociales y políticos de la época que culmina en la erupción de la Guerra Civil de 1936. (First in a series of epic novels chronicling the recent history of Spain. Focuses on the lives of two Spanish boys and their younger sister, each inevitably affected in their traditional setting of Gerona by the social and political changes taking place during the Spanish Republic, from 1931 to the outbreak of the Civil War in 1936. Spanish language.) 1972.

The Golden Bowl
by Henry James,
narrated by Bradley Bransford,
5 cassettes **RC 14648**
First published in 1904, this novel concerns Maggie Verver, daughter of an American millionaire living in London. She marries an indigent Italian prince previously in love with her friend Charlotte who visits the couple and continues an intimacy with the husband. 1976.

You Can't Go Home Again
by Thomas Wolfe,
narrated by James Delotel,
5 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14651**
Bitter and nostalgic, Wolfe's fourth autobiographical novel continues the story of George Weber, now a successful novelist but unsuccessful lover. He returns home to old Catawba, only to be sadly disillusioned by the discovery that everything he once loved there no longer exists. 1940.

The Best of Frederik Pohl
by Frederik Pohl,
narrated by Mike Way,
2 cassettes **RC 14654**
Seventeen satirical science-fiction tales written by a master storyteller between 1954 and 1967. Includes *The Midas Plague, The Day the Martians Came, The Tunnel under the World,* and others. Some strong language. 1975.

Bonecrack
by Dick Francis,
narrated by George Patterson,
2 cassettes **RC 14656**
Taking over the management of his father's training and racing stables, Neil Griffon is threatened by a millionaire who wants his spoiled young son to ride the favorite horse in the derby. 1978.

Chéri
by Sidonie Gabrielle Colette,
narrated by Guy Sorel,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14657**
The tragicomic love affair between

Chéri, a self-indulgent young man, and Lea, a very appealing middle-aged heroine. French language. 1965.

Navidad en las Montañas
por Ignacio M. Altamirano,
narrado por Juan Wolf,
1 cassette **RC 14708**
Un cura progresivo, obrando para la armonía social de un pueblecito de las montañas, refleja en nivel más grande los pensamientos del autor sobre la cooperación entre la iglesia y el estado para el bien del pueblo mexicano. Primera edición, 1871. (A progressive Mexican priest working for social harmony in a small mountain village embodies the author's ideals on cooperation between church and state for the good of the Mexican people. First published in 1871. Spanish language.) 1975.

The Guns of Avalon
by Roger Zelazny,
narrated by Michael Moodie,
2 cassettes **RC 14712**
Corwin, prince of the perfect kingdom Amber, is determined to regain his throne, which was lost to his brother Eric. Corwin's campaign takes him through the dreaded forces of the Circle of Evil. Followed by *Sign of the Unicorn* (RC 14714). 1972.

Nine Princes in Amber
by Roger Zelazny,
narrated by Michael Moodie,
1 cassette **RC 14713**
Eric is about to crown himself king, but his brother Corwin, long exiled to the Shadow Earth, returns to Amber to rightfully claim the throne. 1972.

Sign of the Unicorn
by Roger Zelazny,
narrated by Michael Moodie,
1 cassette **RC 14714**
A science-fiction fantasy set in the bizarre state of Amber where members of the royal family continue their plots and counterplots for the succession to the throne. Followed by *Hand of Oberon* (RC 13238). 1975.

On Spider Creek
by Robert Roper,
narrated by Jack Hrkach,
3 cassettes **RC 14751**
Sam, the last of a family of rugged individualists, lives alone in northern California selling firewood and marijuana until his strange cousin Jack and big blonde Crystal seek refuge with him. Sam must learn to understand their ways, and they his. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Dangerous Days
by Mary Roberts Rinehart,
narrated by Janis Gray,
3 cassettes **RC 14753**
Beautiful Audrey Valentine is married to a man who brings her misery despite the brave front she puts on for the world. Then she meets successful, handsome Clayton Spenser, trapped in a tragic marriage, and their relationship becomes something far more dangerous than their worst fears. 1974.

Lieutenant Hornblower
by Cecil Scott Forester,
narrated by Burt Blackwell,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14756**
In the continuing sage of Horatio Hornblower, the central character emerges

from his apprenticeship as midshipman to assume the responsibilities forced upon him by the war between Napoleon and Spain. Also follows his career on board HMS *Renown* up to his promotion to captain. 1952.

The Stars in Shroud
by Gregory Benford,
narrated by Larry McKeever,
2 cassettes **RC 14758**
A human spaceship captain becomes a pawn in the war between the disintegrating human space empire and a mysterious mind-manipulating alien race. Sophisticated science fiction for high school and adult readers. 1978.

The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne
by Brian Moore,
narrated by Gerry Kasarda,
2 cassettes **RC 14763**
A story of loneliness and hope and what happens to a middle-aged spinster living in a Belfast boarding house when she pins all her dreams on capturing her landlady's brother. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1955.

Bats Fly up for Inspector Ghote
by H. R. F. Keating,
narrated by Sandy Nelson,
1 cassette **RC 14779**
Inspector Ghote, a determined Indian detective, joins the antifraud force known as the Bats. His assignment is to infiltrate and find the criminal leaking information and undermining operations. 1974.

The Medici Guns
by Martin Woodhouse and Robert Ross,
narrated by Pat Davis,
2 cassettes **RC 14780**
In a daring gambit to save Florence and outwit Rome's invading papal army, Lorenzo de Medici seeks help from the impetuous young genius, Leonardo da Vinci. 1975.

Dark Laughter
by Sherwood Anderson,
narrated by Anne Jemison,
2 cassettes **RC 14786**
Rebellious John Stockton, weary of the shoddy newspaper work he is doing, drifts down the Mississippi River, changes his name, and becomes involved in a love affair with his employer's wife. 1960.

The 158-Pound Marriage
by John Irving,
narrated by Bud Wendell,
2 cassettes **RC 14784**
Satire in which an unsuccessful novelist, his Viennese wife, a wrestling coach, and his mate form a four-way marriage that results in much philosophizing and switching of partners. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. 1974.

Burning Daylight
by Jack London,
narrated by Dick Jenkins,
2 cassettes **RC 14794**
After amassing a fortune in the wild lands of Northern Canada, Dawson becomes a financial tycoon in San Fran-

cisco. Civilization troubles him and he gives up his money for the simple life on a ranch. 1973.

Darkness Visible
by William Golding,
narrated by Norman Barrs,
2 cassettes **RC 14865**
A fable that explores the darkness of human nature through the fortunes of Matty, a young boy scarred and orphaned from the London blitz, but miraculously alive. He becomes a prophet, a wandering soul, who has his own "voices." Darkness is also visible in many of the characters he encounters, some of whom drift in and out of a bookstore near the center of town. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Books for Children

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Fiction

David and Dog
by Shirley Hughes,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 disc **RD 13888**

Warm story about a little boy's distress over losing his beloved toy dog captures the special love of a child for a favortie toy. For preschool-grade 2. 1977.

The Blue Stone
by Richard Kennedy,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
1 disc **RD 13953**

A blue stone that seems to have fallen from heaven turns a peasant farmer's wife into a chicken and entangles the couple with a dangerous robber, an evil magician, a scraggly hag, and a raggedy minstrel who helps end the ordeal. For grades 3-6. 1976.

Nu Dang and His Kite
by Jacqueline Ayer,
narrated by George Backman,
1 disc **RD 14009**

A little boy in Thailand who loves his beautiful kite is the happiest child in the world until the kite blows away from him. For grades K-3. 1959.

The Foolish Giant
by Bruce Coville,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 disc **RD 14015**

The adventures of a not very bright but friendly giant named Harry. Comical tale for grades K-3. 1978.

The Mean Old Mean Hyena
by Jack Prelutsky,
narrated by Suzanne Toren,
1 disc **RD 14020**

A zebra, an ostrich, an elephant, and a lion become the hapless victims of an incorrigible hyena's mean tricks. Comic verse for grades K-3. 1978.

Forecast
by Malcolm Hall,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 disc **RD 14041**

Theodore Cat, editor of the *Claws and Paws* newspaper, wants a groundhog as his new weather forecaster because everyone knows that groundhogs are natural weathermen. Caroline Porcupine, who wants the job, predicts snow for the middle of summer—and proves herself to be right! For grades K-3. 1977.

Whose Cat Is That?
by Virginia Kahl,
narrated by Esther Benson,
1 disc **RD 14124**
A small white cat looking for a home wanders into a friendly village where she finds seven homes. She is very happy until the villagers try to turn her into seven cats. Happy story with a twist for grades K-3. 1979.

Thy Friend, Obadiah
by Brinton Turkle,
narrated by John Stratton,
1 disc **RD 14137**
Obadiah, a Quaker boy of old Nantucket, is plagued by a seagull who follows him everywhere, even to Meeting. The boy is embarrassed by the gull's persistence until he fears that the bird is in distress. For grades K-3. 1969.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

The Martial Arts
by Susan Ribner and
Dr. Richard Chin,
narrated by Hal Tenny,
1 cassette **RC 14360**
Presents the history, philosophy, and meaning of the best-known and most popular martial arts. Includes kung fu, judo, karate, and others. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

Natural and Synthetic Poisons
by Gail Kay Haines,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein,
1 cassette **RC 14519**
Describes the many poisons that come from animals, plants, bacteria, earth, and water. Also explains the work of scientists who test, identify, and detect poisons. For grades 4-7. 1978.

"All Aboard!" The Story of Passenger Trains in America
by Phil Ault,
narrated by Randy Atcher,
1 cassette **RC 14591**
Covers passenger trains from the pioneer *Tom Thumb*, which lost a race to a horse, through the heyday of steam locomotives and the recent creation of Amtrak. Includes tales about famous railroad passengers, wrecks, robberies, and rescues. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1976.

Passover
by Howard Greenfeld,
narrated by Andy Chappell,
1 cassette **RC 14592**
The story of this 3,000-year-old Jewish

holiday includes a retelling of the Israelites' exodus from Egypt under Moses and an explanation of the Seder, which commemorates it. For grades 3-6. 1978.

The Picture Story of Reggie Jackson
by George Sullivan,
narrated by Bets Thompson,
1 cassette **RC 14619**
Biography of the baseball player famous for his powerful long-distance hitting. For grades 3-6. 1977.

Science in Your Own Backyard
by Elizabeth K. Cooper,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14692**
Out-of-doors book suggesting many nature activities and observations. Includes experiences with soil and rock, grass, water, plants, birds, insects, clouds, weather, and space. For grades 5-8. 1958.

Harriet and the Runaway Book
by Johanna Johnston,
narrated by Virginia Kearns,
1 cassette **RC 14803**
Biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, the book that President Lincoln said helped start the Civil War. For grades 3-5.

Jobs in Communications
by Edward Wakin,
narrated by Joseph Weil,
1 cassette **RC 14805**
Introduction to career possibilities in radio, television, newspapers, magazines, movies, advertising, and public relations. For grades 6-9. 1974.

The Phantom Ice Cream Man: More Nonsense Verse
by X. J. Kennedy,
narrated by George Guidall,
1 cassette **RC 14883**
Bumper crop of nonsense verses about Unheard-of-Birds, Couldn't-Be Beasts, Magical Menaces, and a Far-Out Family. For grades 3-6 and older lovers of verse. 1979.

Fiction

†The World of Pooh: The Complete *Winnie-the-Pooh* and *The House at Pooh Corner*
by A. A. Milne,
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 13967**
The classic adventures and misadventures of Christopher Robin, Winnie-the-Pooh, a winsome bear of little brain, and their friends Piglet, Tigger, Eeyore, Kanga, and Roo. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1957.

†Little House in the Big Woods
by Laura Ingalls Wilder,
narrated by Diane Eilenberg,
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 13972**
Story about the pioneering life of two young girls and their parents who live in a log cabin in the Wisconsin woods, miles from any settlement. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1932.

Sprout and the Magician
by Jenifer Wayne,
narrated by Michael McCullough,
1 cassette **RC 14377**
Sprout sets out to uncover the truth when his little sister's birthday rabbit disappears and all evidence points to the magician who performed at her birthday party. A humorous adventure for grades 3-6. 1976.

Doctor Dolittle's Garden
by Hugh Lofting,
narrated by Tom Martin,
1 cassette **RC 14526**
Doctor Dolittle sets out to discover all there is to know about the insects in his garden. His ambitions grow when he meets a giant moth from another world who flies the doctor on a perilous and extraordinary journey to the moon. For grades 3-6. 1927.

Tales from the Arabian Nights
retold by N. J. Dawood,
narrated by Gordon Gould,
2 cassettes **RC 14535**
Translation of thirty traditional Arabic tales about genies, magicians, mythical beasts, and ordinary people who find themselves in extraordinary situations. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

Charmed Life
by Diana Wynne Jones,
narrated by Tom Martin,
2 cassettes **RC 14555**
Being the brother of a witch becomes increasingly dangerous for Cat as his sister, rebelling against their mysterious guardian, seeks forbidden powers. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Runaway Voyage
by Betty Cavanna,
narrated by Gerry Kasarda,
1 cassette **RC 14606**
One hundred girls sail from New York City in 1866 for Seattle, where they hope to find either husbands or jobs. Fiction based on fact for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

Small Pig
by Arnold Lobel,
narrated by Richard Braun,
1 cassette **RC 14659**
When the farmer's wife goes on a cleaning spree and cleans everything in sight including Small Pig, he runs away. He searches until he finds some lovely stuff that reminds him of mud, not knowing it is the soft cement of a new sidewalk! For grades K-3. 1969.

Anne of Green Gables
by L. M. Montgomery,
narrated by Dale Carter,
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14670**
Story of an emotional little orphan with a quick temper, fiery red hair, and a vivid imagination. Tells of Anne's adoption by a farmer and his no-nonsense sister, and of her growing up in a village on Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia. Followed by *Anne of Avonlea* (RC 14907). For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1961.

The Complete Peterkin Papers
by Lucretia P. Hale,
narrated by Amelie Hale,
2 cassettes **RC 14778**
Classic American stories about the ridiculous Peterkins, whose family dilemmas

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In Brief

Government Publications

Social Security Pamphlets

In cooperation with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Social Security Administration has recorded four pamphlets on one flexible disc. The flexible-disc recording has been packaged with this issue of *Talking Book Topics* on disc. Large-print readers may order free single copies of this year's social security recording from cooperating libraries.

The recording contains *Your Social Security, Disability Benefits for Blind People, SSI for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled,* and *Your Medicare Handbook.*

Your Social Security provides basic information about social security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits. It explains how protection is earned, who can get monthly payments, how to qualify for benefits, how benefit amounts are figured, and when and where to contact social security.

Disability Benefits for Blind People spells out the social security definitions of "blind" and "disabled" and explains the trial work period, how earnings may affect monthly benefits, and what happens if a person recovers and then becomes disabled again. It also mentions vocational rehabilitation services that may be available.

SSI for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled briefly describes the supplemental security income (SSI) program. It tells who can qualify for payments, how income and assets can affect a person's eligibility and payment amount, and how the SSI program is financed.

Your Medicare Handbook is a comprehensive explanation of Medicare, the federal health insurance program for people sixty-five or older and certain disabled people. It describes the two parts of Medicare—hospital insurance and medical insurance—and explains what each part covers and how payments are made for covered services. The handbook also lists the services and supplies that Medicare does not cover, gives instructions for filing Medicare medical insurance claims, and provides other useful information for beneficiaries.

At the time the social security disc was recorded, Congress was considering legislation to amend the social security and SSI disability programs and to improve Medicare protection for the disabled. Since then, the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 have become law. Local social security offices have more information about these recent amendments.

Pocket Guide For Disabled

Pocket Guide to Federal Help for the Disabled Person, produced by the Office for Handicapped Individuals, U.S. Department of Education, is now available on one flexible disc, playable on talking-book machines. This brief pamphlet describes government benefits and services for handicapped persons.

Free copies of the guide may be ordered from the Clearinghouse on the Handicapped, Room 3106, Switzer Building, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202. When contacting the Clearinghouse, please specify whether the print or recorded edition of the *Pocket Guide* is needed.

Selective Service

Registration Mandatory

The federal government requires all male U.S. citizens and residents born in 1960, 1961, and 1962 to register with the Selective Service System by reporting to U.S. post offices and filling out a registration form. Anyone housebound, bedridden, hospitalized, or otherwise confined must register no later than thirty days after being permitted to resume normal activity and go out in public. Postal officials will answer questions about registration and fill out forms if help is needed.

Registration for men born in 1960 and 1961 was held the two-week period beginnng July 21, 1980. Registration for men born in 1962 is scheduled for January 1981. Men born in 1963 or later must register by their eighteenth birthday. Late registrants are urged to report to a post office as soon as possible.

For more information, call the Selective Service System in Washington, D.C. at (area code 202) 724-0419, or speak to officials at any U.S. post office.

Humor, A Winter Tonic

Tired of serious reading or mundane annoyances? Relieve your winter days and nights with a dose of laughter from a few writers who have found humor in the American way of life and the human condition. The following list of American humorists includes contributors to the *New Yorker* magazine and two popular syndicated columnists. Write or call your cooperating library for information about other humorists, as well as satirists and comic novelists.

Discs

Bill Adler (editor)

Kids' Letters to President Carter (RD 11897). Children share thoughts, advice, and wishes with president.

Woody Allen

Without Feathers (RD 8478). Actor, comedian, and film director reveals his obsessions with God, sex, art, and death.

Erma Bombeck

At Wit's End (RD 6467). Reporter, columnist, suburban housewife, and mother airs her frustrations with everyday life.

Aunt Erma's Cope Book: How to Get from Monday to Friday... in Twelve Days (RD 14029). Satirizes the national self-help mania.

I Lost Everything in the Post-Natal Depression (RD 6798). Targets middle-class lifestyles.

If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits? (RD 11627). Pokes fun at travel, children, shopping, and life in the suburbs.

Art Buchwald

The Buchwald Stops Here (RD 12945, RC 12945). Columnist's observations on Jimmy Carter, the CIA, Anita Bryant, and other newsmakers.

Down the Seine and up the Potomac with Art Buchwald (RD 10841, RC 10841). Wry observations of life in the cosmopolitan political centers of Paris and Washington.

Samuel Levenson

In One Era and Out the Other (RD 7090). Nostalgic reminiscences of an Orthodox Jewish boyhood by a radio, theater, and television comedian.

You Don't Have to Be in "Who's Who" to Know What's What (RD 13632). Cheerful, tearful look at love and family.

Don Novello

The Lazlo Letters: The Amazing, Real-Life Actual Correspondence of Lazlo Toth, American! (RD 11127, RC 11127). Authentic replies of notables and celebrities to tongue-in-cheek letters written by the comedian sometimes known as Father Guido Sarducci on the "Saturday Night Live" television series.

S. J. Perelman

Vinegar Puss (RD 8539). Nostalgia by American satirist.

Cassettes

Arthur Bloch (editor)

Murphy's Law and Other Reasons Why Things Go Wrong (RC 12965). Spoofs the "wisdom" of humanists, technologists, and bureaucrats.

Erma Bombeck

The Grass Is Always Greener over the Septic Tank (RC 11119). Expose of life in suburbia.

Art Buchwald

"I Am Not a Crook" (RC 8541). Comic replay of scenes from the Nixon administration and Watergate cover-up.

I Never Danced at the White House (RC 7750). Foibles and follies of Washington politicians.

Washington Is Leaking (RC 14612). Idiocy and absurdity of life in the inner circles of power.

S. J. Perelman

The Ill-Tempered Clavichord (RC 8045). Puns, parodies, and witticisms.

James Thurber

Let Your Mind Alone and Other More or Less Inspirational Pieces (RC 8949). Light unsympathetic reviews of bestselling self-help books.

**E. B. White
and Katherine S. White (editors)**

A Subtreasury of American Humor (RC 14234). Anthology of prose and verse by American humorists.

Library Science Fellowships

The Department of Library Science, Northern Illinois University, offers five fellowships in "Library and Information Services to the Handicapped" for the spring, summer, and fall semesters in 1981. Qualified handicapped persons, with or without a master's degree in library science are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to persons with a master's degree in library science.

Fellowship students pursue an individualized program of studies in the Library Science Department and other departments of the university. The fellowships include tuition waiver, a maximum stipend of $4,700 for the full year, and a dependency allowance. For more information, write to Dr. Henry C. Dequin, Project Director, Department of Library Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60015, or call (area code 815) 753-1735.

Magazine Corner

NLS Magazine Programs For 1981

Readers can sample a variety of magazines throughout the year by subscribing to NLS Magazine of the Month or the Young Adult Magazine Program.

By writing to cooperating libraries, readers may subscribe to the Magazine of the Month (flexible disc) or the Young Adult Magazine Program (cassette).

In 1980, subscribers to the Magazine of the Month received twelve magazines on disc, one each month. Selections were *Audubon Magazine, Coins, Countryside, Daedalus, Glamour, Ham Radio, McCall's, New Republic, Sci Quest, Sierra Club Bulletin, Time,* and *Writer's Digest.* Subscribers to the Young Adult Magazine Program received one magazine on cassette every two months. Selections for 1980 were *Hit Parader, Hot Rod, Scholastic Scope, Seventeen, Teen,* and *Young Athlete.* Selections for the 1981 programs will be announced early in the year.

Encore Expands Adds Fourth Magazine

Early next year *Encore*, the free bimonthly flexible-disc magazine with news of special interest to handicapped readers, takes on a new dimension. The NLS-produced hybrid currently offers recordings of the print magazines *Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA,* and *Paraplegia News.*The January-February issue of *Encore* will add *Amicus*, a publication of the National Center for Law and the Handicapped, devoted to news on state, national, and international legislation and court cases affecting legislation.

Diabetes Forecast, published by the American Diabetes Association, carries news and articles on treatment and medical advances. *Disabled USA,* published by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, provides information on rehabilitation and placement of people with disabilities. *Paraplegia News,* published by the Paralyzed Veterans of America, has news and information on paraplegics and wheelchair living.

Free subscriptions to the four magazines in *Encore*, on flexible disc, maybe ordered through cooperating libraries.

White House Conference Report

NLS has recorded the summary of the 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (RC 15346), now available at cooperating libraries.

The 104-page final report summary contains the details of the conference's Comprehensive National Library and Information Services Program, an outline for the proposed National Library and Information Services Act, and resolutions submitted to the White House in 1980. The conference's program proposes the development and expansion of programs for the aged, homebound, deaf, blind, and physically handicapped.

The conference, which opened November 15, 1979, brought together 3,600 people from the United States and overseas representing more than 100,000 participants from preliminary conferences held at state and local levels, with a large contingent of users of library and information services.

Good Food, Good Health

Kraft, the national food company with headquarters in Chicago, has produced two flexible-disc versions of brochures in its Consumer's Right to Know Program. *Guidelines to Good Health* contains practical information on nutrition, weight control, physical fitness, and exercise. *Food Selection, Storage, and Preparation* includes helpful advice on food shopping and safety precautions.

Both these brochures may be ordered on flexible discs from cooperating libraries.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Jewish Holy Book. Jewish Braille Institute has recorded a cassette edition of the Soncino Chumash, a prime resource of Jewish religious study. The 117-hour recording on seventy-eight cassettes includes the Haftarahs in

Hebrew and English and the Commentaries in English. Free copies may be borrowed by writing to Gerald M. Kass, Executive Vice President, Jewish Braille Institute of America, 110 East Thirtieth Street, New York, New York 10016.

Legislation Facts. Mainstream on Call offers a toll-free telephone line and confidential answers to questions about legislation for handicapped persons. The free answering service can be reached by dialing (area code 800) 424-8089.

Life-Saving System. Medic Alert, a nonprofit, charitable organization, maintains an emergency information system for people who have hidden medical conditions such as heart problems, diabetes, epilepsy, or allergies to medication. The system offers added protection for people unable to speak because of an accident, sudden illness, or stroke. Members receive a wallet card updated annually and an engraved bracelet or necklace with pertinent medical data and a free international emergency telephone number. For a life-time membership, send a check for fifteen dollars to Medic Alert Foundation International, P.O. Box 1009, Turlock, California 95380.

Recorded Books. A young organization called Recorded Books is steadily expanding its collection of classics and bestsellers for sale or rental. The collection includes the New Testament, *Sherlock Holmes, A Christmas Carol,* and *Pride and Prejudice*. The organization has a staff of professional narrators and takes pride in the technical quality of its product. For a free regular-print list of prices and rental fees, write to Recorded Books, P.O. Box 79, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622, or call (area code 301) 868-3110.

White House Conference. Minute Tapes has recorded major speeches and sessions of the 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services. For a price list of the recorded proceedings, write to Minute Tapes, 10967 Palms Boulevard, Suite 6, Los Angeles, California 90034, or call (area code 213) 477-8351.

Books for Adults

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

Best Sports Stories, 1978
edited by Edward Ehre and
Irving T. Marsh
narrated by Brian Rublein
4 discs **RD 13848**

Anthology of the year's most memorable award-winning sports stories provides a vivid look at the contests and personalities on the 1977 sports scene. Includes tales about such athletes as Tom Seaver, Reggie Jackson, and Virginia Wade. 1978.

World Aflame
by Billy Graham
narrated by Randy Atcher
4 discs **RD 13866**

The evangelist tells why he believes the world is on a collision course and explains how this generation can combat it through a Bible-based faith. 1965.

Vintage: The Bold Survivors!
by Joan Dufault
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 discs **RD 13938**

Brief autobiographies of articulate men and women in their seventies, eighties, and nineties from America, Europe, and Israel. Traces the diverse group of people through their triumphs, losses, pain, happiness, and survival. 1979.

The Truth about Senility and How to Avoid It
by Lawrence Galton
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 discs **RD 13944**

The author asserts that according to medical authorities, true irreversible dementia is rare, and symptoms of so-called senility are in reality often caused by treatable diseases. Galton outlines the help available for the major ailments which most frequently afflict older people, and cautions against use of excessive medication. 1979.

How to Get People to Do Things
by Robert Conklin
narrated by David Whittman
3 discs **RD 13954**

The author tells his readers how they can get people to give them more love, to understand them better, and to behave in ways that provide mutual satisfaction. His method is to confide, cajole, and convince in a low-key cheerful style. 1979.

Free Yourself from Pain
by Dr. David E. Bresler
with Richard Trubo
narrated by John Richardson
7 discs **RD 13957**
Discusses the various relief options available to those suffering from long-term pain. Conventional and new approaches are described, though the main emphasis is on a self-help program used by the UCLA Pain Control Unit. This group directs a series of activities designed to help individuals understand and deal with their pain. 1979.

Mary Baker Eddy: The Years of Authority
by Robert Peel
narrated by Guy Sorel
6 discs **RD 14018**
Biography of the founder of Christian Science covers the period from 1892 until her death at ninety in 1910. During those years Eddy built The Mother Church, revised *Science and Health*, and founded the newspaper, *Christian Science Monitor*. 1977.

Bay of Pigs: The Untold Story
by Peter Wyden
narrated by Ken Kliban
5 discs **RD 14022**
Account of America's dramatic and humiliating attempt to overthrow Castro in 1961. Based on interviews with participants and eyewitnesses and on hitherto secret documents, the narrative explores both individual participants and the overall course of events. 1979.

The Gin Game
by D. L. Coburn
narrated by George Guidall
1 disc **RD 14023**
This 1978 Pulitzer Prize play features two elderly, reluctant inhabitants of a nursing home who become involved in frequent gin games during which painful truths emerge about their past. Humorously conveys the conditions inflicted on the aged by their offspring, as well as by themselves. Strong language. 1978.

Take Nine Spies
by Fitzroy Maclean
narrated by Ken Kliban
6 discs **RD 14034**
Former British Under-Secretary of State provides a glimpse of such twentieth-century spies as Mata Hari, the beautiful charmer; Oleg Penkovski, a Soviet colonel turned British informer; and Gordon Lonsdale, the ladies' man who peddled British Naval secrets to the Russians. 1978.

Marvella: A Personal Journey
by Marvella Bayh with
Mary Lynn Kotz
narrated by Esther Benson
5 discs **RD 14035**
The late wife of Democrat Senator Birch Bayh completed this autobiography shortly before her death from cancer. She describes her happy childhood in Oklahoma and how she met and married Birch. She also reveals the frustration and resentment she endured in living the

political life when she yearned for a career of her own. 1979.

Our Day and Generation: The Words of Edward M. Kennedy
edited by Henry Steele Commager
narrated by Ken Roberts
2 discs **RD 14042**

Collection of brief excerpts from Senator Edward M. Kennedy's speeches on a number of the major issues of the day. Some of the things he touches on are the integrity of the constitution, the plight of the elderly and the handicapped, and human rights and health care. 1979.

Quest for the Best
by Stanley Marcus
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 discs **RD 14044**

The longtime head of Neiman-Marcus emphasizes elegance, taste, and the way to discern and develop these qualities. Discusses "the best" in categories from men's wear to chocolates and caviar, and offers anecdotes of the retail business. 1979.

Snatched from Oblivion: A Cambridge Memoir
by Marian Cannon Schlesinger
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 discs **RD 14051**

Reminiscence of growing up in an extraordinary, active family in the special academic setting of Cambridge, Massachusetts, from the early years of the century until 1940. The author's father was a professor at Harvard Medical School and her mother, a novelist, essayist, and reformer. 1979.

Naturalization Requirements and General Information
by the United States
Department of Justice,
Immigration and Naturalization
Service,
narrated by John Richardson
1 disc **RD 14056**

Information about the principal requirements for naturalization, the special classes of persons who are exempted from some of the requirements, and the procedures for becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States. 1978.

You Could Look It Up: The Life of Casey Stengel
by Maury Allen
narrated by George Guidall
4 discs **RD 14116**

Captures the warm, dynamic, and gregarious man who personified baseball in the middle years of the twentieth century. Relates the classic Stengel anecdotes as well as some new ones. Some strong language. 1979.

The Tall Woman
by Wilma Dykeman
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
4 discs **RD 14121**

The story of Lydia McQueen, a stubborn, courageous North Carolina mountain woman, from the time of her marriage during the Civil War to her death some thirty years later. 1962.

Your public library has more information about these books.

America Revised: History Schoolbooks in the Twentieth Century
by Frances Fitzgerald
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 discs **RD 14123**

Incisive examination of the texts from which American children acquire their concept of this country's role in the world. Fitzgerald finds a "shocking" tradition of "slippery history," and carries her analysis to the state of American education in general. According to the author, history texts reflect a monolithic view of a homogeneous society and ignore poverty, political chicanery, and social injustice. 1979.

The Man Who Kept the Secrets: Richard Helms and the CIA
by Thomas Powers
narrated by Paul Sherman
8 discs **RD 14125**

A Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter's account of the quintessential spy-master, planner, and plotter who for six years was director of the CIA. Also a comprehensive, uncensored history of that bureau. 1979.

I Should Have Seen It Coming When the Rabbit Died
by Teresa Bloomingdale
narrated by Barbara Caruso
3 discs **RD 14128**

Vignettes of a Catholic family with ten children. Includes an account of how the family survived the tornado of 1975, of rushing the four toddlers to the emergency ward for Ipecac treatment after "playing doctor," and the time when the family went on vacation in two cars and inadvertently left a child behind in Las Vegas. 1979.

Interpreting the Bible
by David Stacey
narrated by Bradley Bransford
2 discs **RD 14140**

Discusses issues involved in achieving a contemporary understanding of the Bible and describes the principal interpretive approaches that have arisen in history. 1977.

The Alcoholic Republic: An American Tradition
by W. J. Rorabaugh
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs **RD 14141**

A historical study, illustrated with humorous anecdotes, of alcoholic consumption in America during the period between 1790 and 1840, when Americans consumed alcoholic beverages in quantities not matched before or since. 1979.

Donahue: My Own Story
by Phil Donahue and Company
narrated by Carl Edwards
4 flexible discs **RD 14910**

Brief candid memoirs of the popular television talk-show host. Donahue tells of his childhood in Cleveland, his college experience at Notre Dame, the transformation of his faith, the pain of divorce, and his single-minded determination to make it in show business. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Rights of the Physically Handicapped: An American Civil Liberties Union Handbook
by Kent Hull
narrated by Bob Butz
4 flexible discs **RD 14914**

Explains in a question-answer format the legal rights of the handicapped in the areas of education, transportation, and public access, and offers suggestions on how to protect these rights. Includes a chapter on the right to employment for those who, because of some form of physical handicap, are restricted in their ability to move from place to place. 1979.

Fall of the Peacock Throne: The Story of Iran
by William H. Forbis
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs (Reissue) **RD 14997**

An American journalist explains the history, culture, and manners of the Iranians in light of the events which toppled the secular monarchy of Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi and ushered in the religious regime of the Ayatollah Khomeni. 1980.

And No Birds Sang
by Farley Mowat
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs **RD 14998**

The distinguished Canadian author recalls his experiences in World War II when he was nineteen years old and full of patriotic fervor and idealism. Mowat joined the Canadian army and saw the horrors of the war in Sicily and Italy. In searing battle scenes he conveys the toll war wages upon men. Some strong language. 1979.

Fiction

Wild Times
by Brian Garfield
narrated by George Guidall
7 discs **RD 13877**

Hugh Cardiff, finest marksman in the world, is wanted for murder in Kentucky during the Civil War. When he moves west, he falls in love with a rancher's daughter and makes a life-long enemy of her brother. He also embarks on an adventurous career which includes creating the Wild West Show. Some strong language. 1978.

Bride of Fortune: A Novel Based on the Life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis
by Harnett T. Kane
narrated by Eugenia Rawls,
4 discs **RD 13884**

The romantic story of Varina Howell Davis, the Natchez belle who became first lady of the Confederacy and rescued her husband from death and oblivion. 1948.

The Spanish Gardener
by A. J. Cronin
narrated by David Palmer
2 discs **RD 13896**

Harrington Brande lavished all his love on his semi-invalid son who is watched over by a young Spanish gardener. The father's possessiveness creates tragedy. 1973.

Beecher
by Dan McCall
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 discs **RD 13958**
Historical novel pictures America in the late nineteenth century. It centers around the adultery trial of fiery preacher Henry Ward Beecher, brother of writer Harriet Beecher Stowe. Because Beecher stood as a celebrated public figure and moral force, the nation was astounded when he was accused of seducing the wife of his protegé. 1979.

The Unfinished Clue
by Georgette Heyer
narrated by Burt Blackwell
4 discs **RD 13961**
No one wept for General Sir Arthur Billington-Smith when he died. No one mourned his passing, but during the weekend preceding the murder he had given everyone in his family cause if not justification to wish him dead. The finger of suspicion points at eleven people. 1972.

Enchanted Oasis
by Faith Baldwin
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs **RD 14004**
A young, wealthy, shy English girl is suddenly introduced into the sophisticated society of a Palm Springs resort and falls in love with a handsome young rancher. She encounters serious difficulties before winning him. 1974.

The Country Cousin
by Louis Auchincloss
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs **RD 14038**
In the mid-1930s, impoverished, demure Amy Hunt comes to live in her wealthy cousin Dolly Chadbourne's household as a paid companion. Ignored by the snobbish circle, Amy indulges her imagination and pretends to be the heroine of a Victorian novel. She runs off with Dolly's married nephew, but the affair fails to provide the drama she sought to create. 1978.

The Beggar Maid: Stories of Flo and Rose
by Alice Munro
narrated by George Backman
3 discs **RD 14046**
Ten interlinked chronological stories about a working-class Ontario girl and her stepmother. Rose is both shy and daring, while stepmother Flo is tough, shrewd, and cautious. Rose wins a scholarship and leaves for the university and a new life, but eventually returns to Flo and to her origins. Some strong language. 1978.

Sum VII
by T. W. Hard, M.D.
narrated by George Backman
2 discs **RD 14047**
An American medical research team in Egypt discovers, in a magnificent tomb, a mummy in a rare state of preservation. The hieroglyphs in the tomb reveal

that the mummy, labelled Sum VII, was a high priest with strange powers and an advisor to a legendary pharaoh. Suspense mounts as Sum VII is revivified. 1979.

The Talisman
by Cecily Crowe
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs **RD 14058**

Romantic suspense set in a castle hotel in the contemporary Scottish highlands where Susan MacLarkie, a young widow from California, has come to regain her strength after the car crash that killed her husband. All goes well at first, until strange accidents begin to occur. 1979.

Save Me a Seat
by Rhea Kohan
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs **RD 14061**

Novel about a friendship between Joan, a loving wife and mother, the soul of domesticity, and Audrey, an impossible viper-tongued eccentric. Their relationship ends suddenly when catastrophe strikes. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Five for Sorrow, Ten for Joy
by Rumer Godden
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs **RD 14080**

Novel set in the religious community of the Sisters of Bethanie, a Dominican order of French women founded in the 1860s. It centers on Lise, formerly an English-born Parisian prostitute jailed for the murder of Patrice, her pimp-consort. The title of the volume is derived from the beads of the rosary. 1979.

The Strange Waif
by Violet Winspear
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs **RD 14086**

Dr. Avery Chase is smitten with the poor girl he finds huddled on his doorstep and suffering from amnesia. Avery's cynical cousin Bob, a dashing actor, believes the girl is faking, yet he is strangely attracted to her. The sole clue to the girl's identity is the mark of a ring on the third finger of her left hand. Harlequin novel. 1962.

Call the Darkness Light
by Nancy Zaroulis
narrated by Suzanne Toren
10 discs **RD 14113**

Set in the mid-nineteenth century in the industrial town of Lowell, Massachusetts. Presents the life of Sabra, who is orphaned at an early age. Married and deserted, she works briefly at the cotton mill to support herself and her child. 1979.

Bedford Row
by Claire Rayner
narrated by
Michael Clarke-Laurence
4 discs **RD 14122**

Tale of two families bound by histories and passions, and torn apart by the ravages of the bloody Crimean War. When a thirty-eight-year-old spinster leaves her father's London clinic to aid the wounded soldiers and their families at a base camp, she receives the support of a widowed surgeon in search of his son. 1977.

The Case of the Poisoned Eclairs: A Masao Masoto Mystery
by E. V. Cunningham
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 discs **RD 14127**
Because the women in Laura Crombie's bridge group are dieting, they refuse the pastry that is delivered anonymously to her house. But Ana Fortez, Laura's maid, takes the éclairs home and by morning is dead of botulism. When two more bodies are found, Masuto, a brilliant, enigmatic Nisei detective on the Beverly Hills police force, is put on the case. Some strong language. 1979.

Dead or Alive
by Max Brand
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs **RD 14129**
Nelson Grey's ambitions for a hard-working, but peaceful life as a cattleman are dashed when he kills a gunman in a duel and is declared a murderer by the gunman's friends. 1979.

Remembered Death
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs **RD 14130**
It all began when somebody gave Rosemary Barton a cyanide cocktail at her birthday party. It was no way to celebrate her birthday, and every guest at the party had a motive for her murder. 1943.

Celia's House
by D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs **RD 14132**
Story of a family estate on the border of Scotland, and the Dunnes, who had owned it for generations. It begins in 1905 with Dunnian House in the hands of ninety-year-old Celia Dunne, and ends in 1942 with another Celia in charge—a young and beautiful woman who loved Dunnian as much as her ancestors. 1977.

The Chinese Orange Mystery
by Ellery Queen
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs **RD 14135**
There were many odd things about the dead fat man. No one had seen him enter the luxurious suite and no one knew his name. All his clothes were on backwards, the furniture around him reversed, and the room in which he was found was locked from the inside. It was unlike any other case Ellery Queen had ever seen. 1970.

Dangerous Enchantment
by Anne Mather
narrated by Tom Martin
2 discs **RD 14136**
Julie Kennedy has worshipped singer Manuel Cortez from afar, and she can't believe her luck when he shows an interest in her. Julie's head tells her that she is just another woman to him, but her heart won't let go. Harlequin novel. 1969.

They Came to Valeira
by Rosalind Brett
narrated by
Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 discs **RD 14138**

Plantation manager Julian Caswell becomes angry when he discovers Philippa Crane on Valeira. He had hoped for solitude and complete relief from women on the tropical island and commands her to leave. But plucky Philippa is determined to remain, especially when she discovers that she has fallen in love with the wary Julian. Harlequin romance. 1979.

The Magic Ship
by Sandra Paretti
narrated by George Guidall
4 discs **RD 14142**

During the summer season on the United States eastern seaboard the captain and crew of The German luxury liner *Cecile* suddenly find themselves stranded off Bar Harbor, Maine, with the sudden outbreak of World War I in Europe. The liner remains offshore while romances blossom and endearing memories are forged among the crew and people at Bar Harbor. 1979.

Leah's Journey
by Gloria Goldreich
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
10 flexible discs **RD 14911**

Newly wedded Leah loses her young socialist husband during a pogrom in Russia and is raped by a neighbor. Pregnant, she agrees to a marriage of convenience to David, and sets off with him to New York where they settle on the Lower East Side. There Leah becomes a successful designer and her husband becomes a famous psychiatrist. 1979.

The Devil's Alternative
by Frederick Forsyth
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs **RD 14913**

A British agent in Moscow must imperil his informant in the Kremlin, who happens to be the woman he loves. The leaders of England and the United States must apply a particularly nasty solution to a bitter dilemma arising out of a chain of international crises—a failed Russian grain crop, a Ukrainian bid for freedom, a last-chance Soviet-American treaty, and a loaded supertanker held hostage in the North Sea. 1979.

Creek Mary's Blood
by Dee Brown
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
8 flexible discs **RD 15081**

Stormy saga set against the background of the Revolutionary War. It tells of the proud and beautiful Creek Mary, daughter of a Muskogee chief, who was the matriarch of warriors, hunters, traders, and some Christian converts. She marries a white trader, but when white encroachment on Indian land ends her dream of a white-Indian community, she weds a Cherokee warrior. Bestseller 1980.

Smiley's People
by John Le Carré
narrated by Merwin Smith
7 flexible discs **RD 15082**

In London, George Smiley is called out

of retirement to identify a dead body, then to help his successors at British intelligence get themselves out of a bureaucratic mess. This provides an exciting confrontation between Smiley and Karla, his Soviet alter ego, the agent who has caused him personal and professional degradation. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Bourne Identity
by Robert Ludlum
narrated by Merwin Smith
11 flexible discs **RD 15085**
An adventure thriller of espionage. Rescued from a Mediterranean storm with a head wound that has induced amnesia, the protagonist struggles to discover who he really is. His only clue is a strip of film, found sewn into his skin, bearing a Zurich bank account number under the name "Bourne." Violence and some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

The Top of the Hill
by Irwin Shaw
narrated by Bob Askey
6 flexible discs **RD 15087**
Handsome businessman Mike Stone becomes restless and obsessed with doing such dangerous things as sky-diving, somersault skiing, and hang gliding. He quits his job and heads for the Vermont hills where he was once a ski instructor. There he meets and becomes devoted to an unusual man who changes his entire life. Strong language. 1979.

Amanda/Miranda
by Richard Peck
narrated by Jill Ferris
10 flexible discs **RD 15088**
Story set in the Edwardian period of 1911 moves among the Isle of Wight, London, and New York. It features two women—the wily, beautiful daughter of Lady Eleanore and Sir Timothy Whitwell, who was born to command, and her personal maid and look-alike, hardworking Miranda. Mistress and maid become locked in love and intrigue over chauffeur John Thorne. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Sad Cypress
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Connie Meng
3 flexible discs **RD 15089**
Elinor Carlisle stands accused of murdering her aunt and a sensually beautiful young woman out of jealousy. Amid a battle over the dead aunt's fortune, detective Hercule Poirot investigates the secret pasts of all possible suspects and nearly becomes a third victim of the killer. 1939.

The Bleeding Heart
by Marilyn French
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
9 flexible discs **RD 15090**
An account of and intense love affair between two Americans living in England without their families. A beautiful writer-feminist, "the original bleeding heart," meets a handsome businessman in a compartment of the London-Oxford train. Their attraction is

mutual. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1980.

Sadie Shapiro, Matchmaker
by Robert Kimmel Smith
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 flexible discs **RD 15138**
In her newest adventure, the sprightly grandmother of *Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book* (RD 7139) and *Sadie Shapiro in Miami* (RC 12358) faces a new challenge. Happily married now for the second time, Sadie takes on three clients when a dear friend and professional matchmaker dies and bequeaths Sadie her role. They are a wealthy divorcee, a pathetic widow, and a woman sculptor. 1979.

Cassettes

The following books were recently produced for the Library of Congress program. They are recorded at 15/16 ips on four tracks. If you do not have a machine that will play four-track cassettes and want to borrow one, contact your cooperating library. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your library.

Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Die, Nigger, Die!
by H. Rap Brown
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 12700**
A former chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee describes his childhood in Louisiana and his role as a black militant. He criticizes white society and middle-class blacks, and explains the Black Revolutionary Movement. Strong language and violence. 1969.

†The Jerusalem Bible, Old Testament
narrated by Gordon Gould
15 cassettes **RC 13276**
Contemporary version of the Bible translated by Roman Catholic scholars from ancient texts in light of modern biblical research. This translation, which is noted for its literary quality, includes the books of the Old Testament Apocrypha. 1966.

†They Must Have Seen Me Coming
by Louise Brindley
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes **RC 13818**
When the author's husband leaves her, she picks up the pieces of her life by taking charge of a hotel for the elderly in England. She rages at the curfew rules, sorrows for the tragedies of the residents, and brings them respect and useful work. 1978.

†The Searching Spirit
by Joy Adamson
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes **RC 13969**
Colorful, adventurous life of the woman who became famous through her celebrated animal friends. Her book about mothering three lion cubs in Kenya, *Born Free* (RC 8983), raised her from anonymity to celebrity in a realm in

which danger is the price of success. 1978.

†The Windsor Story

by J. Bryan III and
Charles J. V. Murphy,
narrated by Bob Askey
5 cassettes **RC 13984**

Intimate portrait of Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson offers unusual backstairs aspects by one of the authors, who has known his subjects for many years. The account focuses on the attractions of Baltimore's Wallis Warfield and what made her so appealing to men. The authors suggest strongly that this marriage was far from ideal and that it diminished the Duke of Windsor's stature. 1979.

Basic Facts about the United Nations

by the Office of Public
Information, United Nations
narrated by Brian Rublein
2 cassettes **RC 14205**

Basic information about origin and purposes, the organizational structure, the U.N. at work, and intergovernmental agencies related to the U.N. 1977.

Vestivamo alla Marinara

by Susanna Agnelli
narrated by Anna Galiena
2 cassettes **RC 14272**

A granddaughter of the founder of Fiat recalls her childhood and girlhood years in Fascist Italy as a member of a wealthy and privileged family. Italian. 1975.

Sports of Our Times

by Dave Anderson
narrated by Tyler Cox
2 cassettes **RC 14297**

A sportswriter comments on modern sports, sportswriting, and the great sportsmen of our day—Muhammad Ali, the Yankees, Joe Namath, Jack Nicklaus, Pele, Chris Evert, Henry Aaron, Arthur Ashe, A. J. Foyt, and many others. Covers wondrous moments in modern sports history, as well as memorable experiences of athletes off the playing field. 1979.

My Wicked, Wicked Ways

by Errol Flynn
narrated by Richard Braun
3 cassettes **RC 14307**

A candid and sometimes moody self-portrait of the dynamic, swashbuckling movie hero, from his early adventures in Australia and New Guinea to his final days as a debt-ridden, scandal-ridden, Hollywood star. He tells numerous anecdotes, both humorous and serious, about his life, his passion for women, and about the great-name stars and many other people with whom he was acquainted. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1959.

Ancient Rome

by Robert Payne
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes **RC 14361**

An account of Rome's rise, glory, and fall, beginning with its mysterious Etruscan precursors. Includes word portraits of the Roman people, details on statecraft, commerce, domestic life, warfare, and customs. 1970.

Flight
by H. Guyford Stever
narrated by Ryan Halloran
1 cassette **RC 14368**
Covers manned flight from its beginnings to its science-fiction future. Includes the history of flight, theory of aerodynamics, propulsion, navigation and air-traffic control, and testing and design. 1973.

Los Antiguos Mexicanos: A través de Sus Crónicas y Cantares
por Miguel León-Portilla
narrado por María Rubini
2 cassettes **RC 14399**
Se presenta el cuadro de la evolución cultural, histórica, religiosa y filosófica de los antiguos indios mexicanos gracias a la interpretación de los códices aztecas, de las crónicas y relaciones en lengua indígena y de los hallazgos arqueológicos. (Presents the historical, religious, cultural, and philosophical development of the ancient Mexican Indians based on the Aztec codices, oral Indian histories, and recent archaeological findings. Spanish.) 1977.

Los Hombres de la Tierra Prometida
por Claude Brown
narrado por Ángel Pineda
4 cassettes **RC 14406**
Autobiografía de un joven negro de Harlem entre 1940 y 1960. Acentúa los apuros y sufrimientos de la comunidad negra y enfoca en su propia lucha para escaparse de una vida pobre y amarga. Lenguaje injurioso. (Autobiography of a young black man raised in Harlem during the 1940s and 1950s. Stresses the hardships of his contemporaries and his escape from a poverty-stricken background. Strong language. Spanish.) 1969.

The Stationary Ark
by Gerald Durrell
narrated by Lucinda Maples
1 cassette **RC 14468**
Account of the author's struggles to create the perfect zoo in the British Channel Islands. He argues the case for well-kept zoos, opposing those who demand that all artificial shelters for wild animals be abolished. 1977.

The Uprooted
by Oscar Handlin
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes **RC 14498**
Study of the theme of emigration as the central experience of a large number of human beings. Touches upon broken homes, interruptions of a familiar life, separation from known surroundings, becoming a foreigner, and ceasing to belong. 1973.

La Expedición de la *Kon-Tiki*
por Thor Heyerdahl
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes **RC 14499**
Seis jóvenes noruegos hacen un viaje peligroso en balsa desde el Perú a Tahití. Así quieren probar la teoría del autor de que los primeros habitantes de Polinesia hubieran podido provenir de

Sudamérica siguiendo las corrientes del mar. (Six young Norwegians make a perilous voyage on a balsa-log raft from Peru to Tahiti. This venture tested the author's theory that the original settlers of Polynesia might have followed the ocean currents from South America. Spanish.) 1951.

In the Days of McKinley
by Margaret Leech
narrated by Flo Gibson
5 cassettes **RC 14507**

Biography of the twenty-fifth president of the United States, tracing his personal and political life to the time of his assassination in 1901. 1959.

Dickens: A Life
by Norman and Jeanne MacKenzie
narrated by Alan Haines
4 cassettes **RC 14521**

Drawn from research and letters, this biography portrays the restless genius as novelist, family man, and public benefactor. Reveals a witty, somewhat dictatorial character molded by his unhappy childhood. 1979.

A Hundred Different Lives: An Autobiography
by Raymond Massey
narrated by Ken Roberts
3 cassettes **RC 14529**

Personal account of the illustrious actor's stage and screen career. He recalls his friendships and encounters with such famous names of the theater as Lord Olivier, Humphrey Bogart, and Dame Judith Anderson. 1979.

Japan: A Traveler's Companion
by Lensey Namioka
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes **RC 14544**

Guide for armchair travelers and for those about to depart for Japan. Offers an introduction to the customs of the Japanese people and gives explicit instructions on how to behave appropriately when using Japanese transportation, sampling the mysteries of the Japanese inn and bath, and visiting in a Japanese home. 1979.

José Martí
por Juan Marinello
narrado por Juan Wolf
1 cassette **RC 14550**

Antología de la poesía del gran patriota cubano. Incluye un breve relato sobre su vida y obras literarias. (Anthology of poetry of the great Cuban patriot, with a short account of his life and study of his literary works. Spanish.) 1976.

Getting off the Ground: The Pioneers of Aviation Speak for Themselves
by George Vecsey and George C. Dade
narrated by Paul Sherman
2 cassettes **RC 14556**

Reminiscences about the early days of aviation by men and women now in their seventies, eighties, and nineties who were a part of it. The twenty-nine pioneers interviewed include women who broke endurance records and the man who built and flew a plane with flapping wings that could collapse like a sparrow's. 1979.

Cider with Rosie
by Laurie Lee
narrated by James Delotel
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14568**
The British poet writes of his childhood in a small Cotswold village during the time between two world wars. He recalls his hard-pressed, unconventional mother, many sisters, boyhood companions, school days, the wonder and awe of a child, his troublesome adolescence, and his growing interest in writing poems. 1978.

Rights of the Elderly and Retired: A People's Handbook
by William R. Wishard
narrated by Brian Rublein
2 cassettes **RC 14572**
A how-to problem-solving guide that helps bridge the gap between the elderly and those who care for, love, and advise them, and the bureaucratic maze that confronts them. Provides straightforward explanations of such matters as income maintenance, health and medical care, and retirement. 1978.

Sign of Contradiction
by Karol Wojtyla
(Pope John Paul II)
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes **RC 14577**
Reflects the deep faith and spirituality of the pope expressed with Gospel simplicity and clarity. Based on a series of spiritual exercises presented to Pope Paul VI, the papal household, and the cardinals and bishops of the Roman Curia. 1979.

To Appomattox: Nine April Days, 1865
by Burke Davis
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes **RC 14578**
Historical account of the last nine days of the Civil War from the Union march on Richmond to the Confederate surrender at Appomattox. A sense of immediacy is created by the use of quotations from diaries, letters, and military reports. 1959.

Redneck Mothers, Good Ol' Girls and Other Southern Belles: A Celebration of the Women of Dixie
by Sharon McKern
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes **RC 14580**
The author, who makes no attempt at detachment and unabashedly loves her subjects, contends that Southern women differ from all others and are superior in most ways. Includes interviews with such women as a book buyer for Rich's in Atlanta, a primitive artist, a country singer, and a ham magnate. Some strong language. 1979.

A Place for Noah
by Josh Greenfeld
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes **RC 14583**
Six-year journal of life with the author's brain-damaged son. Covers unhappy experiences with experts and therapies. Tells of the hope and understanding needed for dealing with a severely retarded child. Some strong language. 1978.

Maryland: A Bicentennial History
by Carl Bode
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes **RC 14584**
Vignettes of characters and episodes that dramatically illustrate the variety and quality of Maryland's history. 1978.

The Silver Crest: My Russian Boyhood
by Kornei Chukovsky
narrated by James Delotel
1 cassette **RC 14586**
A Russian writer shares reminiscences of his boyhood in Odessa in the 1890s. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

Alternatives to College
by Linda Atkinson
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette **RC 14593**
Discusses programs of post-high school education and training other than college. Includes vocational schools, correspondence schools, and employer training programs. For high school and adult readers. 1978.

The Old Patagonian Express: By Train through the Americas
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 cassettes **RC 14596**
Account of a two-month rail journey from the author's parents' house in Medford, Massachusetts, through Mexico and Central America to the southern tip of South America, the remote and barren Patagonia. Theroux describes with exacting clarity his experiences and encounters, especially with Nobel Prize-winner Jorge Luis Borges. Some strong language. Bestseller 1979.

The Simone Weil Reader
edited by George A. Panichas
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes **RC 14599**
Excerpts from the French mystic's writings. Informative general introductions to each selection provide an overview of her philosophy. 1977.

In the Shadow of the White Plague: A Memoir
by Elizabeth Mooney
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette **RC 14609**
Describes the effects of the "white plague" on victims and their families during the 1920s, before the advent of antibiotics. The author was four when tuberculosis struck her young mother, Bess Comstock, and sent her to a sanitarium. Also the moving tale of a daughter's search for a mother she never really knew. 1979.

This Is the German Shepherd
by Captain William Goldbecker
and Ernest H. Hart
narrated by Janet Graham
2 cassettes **RC 14613**
Complete guide to this special breed of dog that includes a history of the breed, care and training, advice on showing the dog, and other information. 1967.

The Best of *Trek:* From the Magazine for "Star Trek" Fans
edited by Walter Irwin and G. B. Love
narrated by Donald Hotaling
2 cassettes **RC 14618**

Thirty-one selections from *Trek* magazine reveal a universe of fact and fantasy about "Star Trek"—the cast, characters, special effects, fans, and many other aspects of the television series. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

The Book of Life
by Henry Daniel-Rops
narrated by George Walsh
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14661**

The life, work, and travels of Jesus Christ in Galilee and Judea as recorded by the four Evangelists. 1956.

Kahlil Gibran: His Life and World
by Jean and Kahlil Gibran
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
4 cassettes **RC 14664**

Describes Gibran's boyhood in Lebanon, his family's impoverished years in Boston, and his attempts to preserve his ethnic identity. The background of his famous work *The Prophet* (TB 3613) is also presented. 1974.

Rehabilitation of the Older Blind Person
by the National Rehabilitation Association
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette **RC 14667**

Report of the second Mary E. Switzer Memorial Seminar held in New York, January 17-19, 1977. Includes chapters on the impact of blindness, the role of rehabilitative personnel, services for older blind persons, overcoming attitudinal barriers, and the impact of federal legislation on older visually impaired persons. 1977.

The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Ante-Bellum South
by Kenneth M. Stampp
narrated by Eric Zwemer
3 cassettes **RC 14668**

Depicts slavery as a practical system of controlling and exploiting labor and describes how the slaves worked, how they resisted bondage, how they were disciplined, how they lived their own lives, and how they behaved toward themselves and their masters. The author concludes that the system was unfavorable to the white Southerner and a violation of the dignity of man. 1956.

Chemistry Careers
by L. B. Taylor, Jr.
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette **RC 14690**

Discusses chemistry jobs in industry, institutions, schools, and government, their educational requirements, and salary ranges. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

The Hidden Minority: A Profile of Handicapped Americans
by Sonny Kleinfield
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes **RC 14705**

A sweeping look at the handicapped movement viewed through visits with a number of handicapped people who describe their lives, triumphs, and protests. Includes a list of organizations for the handicapped, focusing on the Center for Independent Living in Berkeley, California. 1979.

The I Hate to Cook Book
by Peg Bracken
narrated by Janis Gray
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14707**
Recipes to "swear by instead of swearing at" of over thirty main dishes, pot luck suppers, and leftovers. Party planning and household hints are also included. 1960.

The Meaning of Blindness: Attitudes toward Blindness and Blind People
by Michael E. Monbeck
narrated by Gary Heilsberg
1 cassette **RC 14709**
Defines various responses to blind people and offers suggestions for change. Mr. Monbeck feels that many common reactions to blind people are symbolic in origin. 1973.

One, Two, Three ... The Story of Matt, A Feral Child
by Eleanor Craig
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes **RC 14728**
Account of a wild, or feral, child who first appeared at the counseling center where the author, a social worker, was employed. Matt, at six, could not speak or gesture, was not toilet trained, and showed little sign of sensibility. Craig eventually helped Matt to speak, attend special classes, and communicate with others. 1978.

Day of the Dinosaur
by L. Sprague de Camp and Catherine C. de Camp
narrated by Charlie Ryle
2 cassettes **RC 14748**
Account of the dinosaurs which lived millions of years ago—their habits and their ultimate extinction. Also the story of the men and women who have made discoveries in the science of paleontology. 1968.

The Death and Life of Great American Cities
by Jane Jacobs
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes **RC 14752**
Discusses the plight of American cities, attacks current city planning, and sets forth new planning principles designed to improve the deplorable living and working conditions of the cities. 1961.

Five Seasons: A Baseball Companion
by Roger Angell
narrated by Tyler Cox
3 cassettes **RC 14760**
Firsthand accounts of the heroes and headline stories of the baseball world during the past five years. Among the personalities included are Catfish Hunter, Pete Rose, Tom Seaver, and Reggie Jackson. Some strong language. 1977.

Help: A Handbook for Working Mothers
by Barbara Kaye Greenleaf with Lewis A. Schaffer, M.D.
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes **RC 14761**
Supportive advice on how to simplify

cooking, cleaning, and arrange for child care. Authors insist that working mothers must get organized, make lists, orient their children, and be prepared to compromise. 1978.

Humankind
by Peter Farb
narrated by Larry McKeever
3 cassettes **RC 14762**
Popular treatment of anthropology, sociology, psychology, and cultural history. The author gives a positive and approving appraisal of the human race from its beginnings to its present condition. 1978.

The Three Pillars of Zen: Teaching, Practice, and Enlightenment
compiled by Philip Kapleau
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes **RC 14766**
Source book setting forth the authentic doctrines and practices of Zen Buddhism. Includes Yasutaniroshi's introductory lectures on Zen practice and his private instructions to ten Westerners, letters and a sermon by Bassui, eight contemporary enlightenment letters, passages from Dogen, and a glossary of Zen vocabulary. 1967.

El Oro de los Tigres/The Gold of the Tigers
por Jorge Luís Borges
narrado por Juan Cañas y George Backman
1 cassette **RC 14767**
Colección de poemas recientes por el famoso autor argentino, abarcando tales temas como la ceguera y la muerte. Dice que la ceguera, aunque una limitación, es a la vez una liberación. Edición bilingüe en español e inglés. (In a bilingual edition of a new collection of classical poems, the Argentinian author addresses such personal matters as blindness and death. He states that "blindness is a confinement, but it is also a liberation." In Spanish and English.) 1977.

Provence: From Minstrels to the Machine
by Ford Madox Ford
narrated by James Delotel
2 cassettes **RC 14768**
Spontaneous, humorous look at the history, culture, religion, and people of Provence in Southeastern France, interspersed with anecdotes, reminiscences, and philosophical ramblings from the author's own eccentric life and travels. First published in 1935. 1979.

The Art and Adventure of Beekeeping
by Ormond and Harry Aebi
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes **RC 14769**
Couples personal adventures with a manual of instruction for aspiring beekeepers and students of nature. Offers insights into the inner life of the hive, the language of bees, and methods for preparing and maintaining healthy hives. 1975.

Chicano Roots Go Deep
by Harold Coy
narrated by Patrick Brumbaugh
1 cassette **RC 14770**
Traces the history of the Chicanos in the

United States and discusses problems living in an Anglo culture. For junior and senior high readers. 1975.

The Sargasso Sea
by John and Mildred Teal
narrated by Ed Koncel
2 cassettes **RC 14772**
Lucid, factual account of life in, above, around, and beneath the fascinating whirlpool renowned as a "graveyard" for doomed seafaring vessels. 1975.

How to Leave Home—And Make Everybody Like It
by Edward F. Dolan, Jr.
narrated by Brian Rublein
1 cassette **RC 14775**
Sensible advice for the young person who wants to live independently. Includes breaking the news to the family, finding a job, the pros and cons of running away, and handling personal finances. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

ABCs of Citizens Band Radio
by Len Buckwalter
narrated by Lyman Wells
1 cassette **RC 14797**
Explains who is eligible to use CB equipment, how to obtain a license, and how to get started. 1975.

The Best of Sydney J. Harris
by Sydney J. Harris
narrated by Elaine Hoffman
3 cassettes **RC 14799**
Collection of essays that originally appeared in the daily column "Strictly Personal" in the *Chicago Daily News*. Mr. Harris's subjects range widely from the issues of war and peace to the emotional conflicts of marriage and child-rearing. 1975.

The Hebrew Kings
by Joan Comay
narrated by Mary Terese Grund
2 cassettes **RC 14802**
Popular history of the monarchs Saul, David, and Solomon of the Old Testament. 1976.

Like Normal People
by Robert Meyers
narrated by Jim Shelby
2 cassettes **RC 14806**
Account of the effects of mental retardation on one family. The author, a *Washington Post* reporter, tells of his parent's life-long support and care for his twenty-nine-year-old brother Roger, who has been mentally retarded since birth. He describes the marriage of Roger and his bride Virginia Hensler, who is also mildly retarded. 1978.

Dibs: In Search of Self
by Virginia M. Axline
narrated by Adale O'Brien
2 cassettes **RC 14807**
A prominent psychologist recounts her year-long relationship with Dibs, a severely disturbed but brilliant five-year-old boy. The counselor's skillful use of play therapy and her love for Dibs help him find his way to emotional wholeness. 1964.

Paul Newman, Superstar: A Critical Biography
by Lionel Godfrey
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes **RC 14811**

Assesses the career of the handsome, versatile actor who, though regarded as a sex-symbol, has appeared in many of his most famous roles in films without a woman. Godfrey also provides a look at the private Newman—family man, husband, and celebrity. 1978.

Leading Lady. The World and Theatre of Katharine Cornell
by Tad Mosel with
Gertrude Macy
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
4 cassettes **RC 14813**

Biography of the woman who was considered the first lady of the American theater through the thirties and forties. Mosel also tells the romantic story of Kit's forty-year marriage to the brilliant, mercurial director, Guthrie McClintic, who guided her career. 1978.

Equus: A Play
by Peter Shaffer
narrated by Jack Hrkach
1 cassette **RC 14814**

A drama of an electrifying journey into the mind of a seventeen-year-old stable-boy who, after blinding six horses, is taken to a hospital and examined by a psychiatrist. Tony Award for best play. 1975.

Alaska: Pioneer State
by Norma Spring,
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes **RC 14860**

Account of the geography, history, and people of the fiftieth state. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1966.

Charmed Lives: A Family Romance
by Michael Korda
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 cassettes **RC 14862**

Memoir of the famed British filmmaker Alexander Korda, who led his two brothers from a remote Hungarian peasant village into the early silent film world. Among his lifelong friends were Churchill, H. G. Wells, Lord Beaverbrook, Vivien Leigh, and Merle Oberon, whom he married. 1979.

A Long Desire
by Evan S. Connell
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes **RC 14863**

Narratives of extraordinary travelers whose wanderlust has taken them beyond the safe and familiar to the unknown. Includes seekers of Atlantis, the Northwest Passage, and the seven cities of Cibola; the victims of the Children's Crusade; the legendary Prester John; and the alchemist Paracelsus. 1979.

In Patagonia
by Bruce Chatwin
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes **RC 14867**

Inspired by a piece of skin on display in his grandmother's living room that supposedly had been taken from a Brontosaurus found in Patagonia, Chatwin hiked through that part of South America which includes the southernmost regions of Argentina and Chile. Includes many tales of his encounters with local characters and other travellers and anecdotes about the region. 1978.

The Republic
by Plato
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14875**

Classic dialogues between Socrates and his friends concerning justice in man and the state, the theory of ideas, and concepts of nature, poetry, and philosophy. 1968.

Tales of a Wayside Inn
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
narrated by Lester Rawlins
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14894**

A series of stories in verse by the popular nineteenth-century poet, supposedly as told by different persons at the Red Horse Inn at Sudbury, Massachusetts. Many of the stories are drawn from legends of continental Europe, a few from American sources. 1925.

Bolívar
by Donald E. Worcester
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes **RC 14904**

Biography of the romantic Creole aristocrat whose largely unprofessional armies drove the Spanish from South America. The hapless visionary then precipitated his own political downfall by proclaiming himself a dictator of the liberated countries. 1977.

Desolate Angel: Jack Kerouac, the Beat Generation, and America
by Dennis McNally
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 cassettes **RC 14905**

Follows the life of the Beat writer from his childhood in the mill town of Lowell, Massachusetts, to his early years at Columbia University. There his friendship with Allen Ginsberg and Neal Cassady becomes a life-time obsession, culminating in frenetic cross-country journeys and experiments with drugs and sexuality. Strong language. 1979.

Blindness, 1974–75 Annual
by the American Association of Workers for the Blind
narrated by Donald Hotaling
2 cassettes **RC 14954**

The eleventh annual issue in a series designed to provide a forum for important and timely articles on blindness and related subjects by specialists in the field. Contains research papers presented at regional and biennial conventions. 1975.

The Future of China: After Mao
by Ross Terrill
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes **RC 14962**

Current look at China in the late 1970s evaluates China's influence on tomorrow's world. Examines the cult surrounding Mao Tse-tung, explores the strength and personality of Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, and weighs the possibilities of China's course in international affairs. 1978.

King C. Gillette: The Man and His Wonderful Shaving Device
by Russell B. Adams, Jr.
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes **RC 14971**
Account of the inventor of the safety razor blade in 1895 who founded the vast American corporation that bears his name. Chronicles Gillette's struggles to build a utopian world, and his extraordinary success as the head of one of the world's most productive organizations. 1978.

Interstellar Travel: Past, Present, and Future
by John Macvey
narrated by Robert Donley
2 cassettes **RC 14978**
Travel between planets, stars, and galaxies is explained and possibilities are questioned by an eminent astronomer. Travel techniques usually hypothesized by science-fiction writers are given practical treatment. 1977.

Cómo Sobrevivir la Pérdida de un Amor: Cincuenta y Ocho Cosas Que Pueden Hacerse Cuando Ya No Queda Nada por Hacer
por Melba Colgrave
narrado por Francisco Pérez
1 cassette **RC 14990**
Un psicológo, un psiquiatra y un poeta dan consejos para enfrentarse con los dolores e infelicidad que brotan por la pérdida de un amor. (A psychologist, a psychiatrist, and a poet offer helpful advice for dealing with grief and unhappiness. Spanish.) 1978.

Cooking for Myself
by Mirelle Beaulieu
narrated by Stephanie Deutsch
1 cassette **RC 14999**
Tasty nutritious recipes for use by single people of all types—senior citizens, students, working men and women. Portions are single and preparation time, minimal, as is the fuss and muss involved. 1978.

Helen and Teacher: The Story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan Macy
by Joseph P. Lash
narrated by Catherine Byers
6 cassettes **RC 15116**
Double biography reveals the depth and intensity of the mutually dependent relationship that existed between two gifted women. Chronicles almost one hundred years, from the 1860s and Annie Sullivan's childhood in an almshouse, through the decades of international fame and Helen Keller's death in 1968. Portrays their relationship as one of genius, devotion, sacrifice, and love. 1980.

The Tales Christ Told
by April Oursler Armstrong
narrated by Paul Clark
2 cassettes **RC 15200**
Retells forty of the parables of Jesus in simple terms, clarifying their meaning and relating them to fundamental contemporary problems. Included are "The

Sower and the Seed," "The House Built on Rock," "The Prodigal Son," and "The Good Samaritan." 1959.

Special People
by Julie Nixon Eisenhower
narrated by Sally Wagner
2 cassettes **RC 15206**
Portraits of six special people whom the author admires—Mao Tse-tung, Anne Lindberg, Golda Meir, Ruth Graham, Mamie Eisenhower, and Prince Charles of England. 1977.

Culture and Commitment: The New Relationships between the Generations in the 1970s
by Margaret Mead
narrated by Sally McQuaid
1 cassette **RC 15208**
A renowned cultural anthropologist, relates what she has learned about the way human cultures are transmitted and changed, based on her observations in the primitive and modern world over fifty years. 1978.

The Genetic Code
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Jane Shaffer
1 cassette **RC 15211**
Discusses scientific research that led to the discovery of DNA, the mysterious substance that is the basic building-block of all life on earth. 1962.

Vintage Nantucket
by A. B. C. Whipple
narrated by Lewis Grenville
2 cassettes **RC 15214**
Jaunty account of Nantucket's geological, historical, and botanical lore. Includes Indian legends, whaling anecdotes, and profiles of such island figures as Thomas Macy, Tristram Coffin, and pacifist William Rotch. 1978.

Amazing Love
by Corrie ten Boom
narrated by Kay Johns
1 cassette **RC 15216**
Corrie ten Boom shares her firsthand experiences with God and fellow human beings in prison camps and jails, with actresses and students, and the sophisticated and the illiterate. 1975.

To Stand in the Cross: A Book of Meditations
by Francis B. Sayre, Jr.
narrated by
Kathleen Brearley Andrews
1 cassette **RC 15224**
Inspirational messages which the author preached on Good Friday of the bicentennial year at Washington National Cathedral. Dean Sayre served for more than a quarter of a century at the Cathedral; its structural symbolism is a recurring theme in these meditations. 1978.

Fiction

Un Día de la Vida de Iván Denísovich
por Alejandro Soljenitsin
narrado por Juan Cañas
2 cassettes **RC 12481**
Novela rusa sobre un prisionero internado en un campo de concentración

durante la época de Stalin. Traza detalladamente la vida cotidiana del prisionero y sus esfuerzos para sobrevivir y sostenerse. Lenguaje injurioso. (Russian novel about a prisoner in a Soviet concentration camp during the Stalin era. Traces in detail prison life and his struggle to stay alive. Strong language. Spanish.) 1970.

Don Quijote de la Mancha, Segunda Parte
por Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
narrado por Juan Cañas
5 cassettes **RC 13790**

Se reanudan las aventuras y los apuros del viejo caballero andante y su escudo, Sancho Panza, por el paisaje de la Mancha. Durante sus recorridos, el autor desarrolla las personalidades de la pareja, dando una penetrante vista sobre la condición humana. La segunda parte apareció por primera vez en 1615. Sigue a *Don Quijote de la Mancha, Primera Parte*—RC 12793. (Renews the adventures and misadventures of the aged knight errant and his squire, Sancho Panza. During these wanderings, the author develops the personalities of the two characters and provides insight into the human condition. Part 2 of the novel first appeared in 1615. Sequel to *Don Quixote, Part 1*—RC 12793. Spanish.) 1971.

†Sophie's Choice
by William Styron
narrated by Edward Blake
5 cassettes **RC 13812**

Stingo moves into a cheap Brooklyn rooming house where he meets unstable Nathan and his gorgeous lover Sophie, a Polish Catholic who somehow survived the Holocaust. Stingo, who feels unrequited love for Sophie, becomes her confidant as she faces the horrors of her past, especially the years she worked for the commandant of Auschwitz. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1979.

†The Vicar of Christ
by Walter F. Murphy
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 cassettes **RC 13825**

Sweeping narrative follows the life and career of a complex man who emerges as a marine hero, chief justice of the Supreme Court, and finally the first American pope. The author, a professor of jurisprudence, explores power and its relationship to justice as he unfolds the story. Some strong language. Bestseller. 1979.

†The Ghost Who Fell in Love
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Jill Ferris
1 cassette **RC 13832**

Set in 1822 during the Royal Race Week at Ascot. A lovely young girl is hidden by her brother in the secret priest's room of the manor house now rented out to a dashing earl. Smitten by the handsome nobleman, she pretends she is a ghost and warns her beloved of the plots she overhears against him. 1978.

†Maggie
by Lena Kennedy
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes **RC 13976**
Authentic novel that depicts Cockney Maggie's life from childhood in London's East End through the desperate depression years and World War II. Her story is full of humor, tragedy, and vitality. Some strong language. 1979.

†Day of Judgment
by Jack Higgins
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes **RC 13981**
In order to humiliate the president when he visits Berlin in 1963, the East German intelligence network kidnaps Father Sean Conlin, a key participant in an underground community involved in smuggling refugees. While the brave old priest endures deprivation and torture, a collaborative effort is made to rescue him. Some strong language. 1979.

†Love, Etc.
by Bel Kaufman
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes **RC 13989**
Still recovering from the trauma of a recent divorce, a middle-aged woman works toward wholeness and fulfillment in her life. After she enters into an intensely romantic, star-crossed love affair with an enigmatic stranger, she discovers he is a charlatan. Some strong language. 1979.

Time for the Stars
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by George Backman
1 cassette **RC 14186**
A pair of identical twins provide communication between earth and spaceships exploring distant solar systems. One twin retains his youth in the frontiers of space while his brother ages on earth. Imaginative tale combining humor and adventure for junior and senior high and adult readers. 1956.

Remembrance Rock
by Carl Sandburg
narrated by Ralph Bell
11 cassettes in 2 containers **RC 14265**
Novel begins in the summer of '43 and moves backward in time to early seventeenth-century England, and then to America with the Pilgrims. It follows the new country as it struggles and grows during the Revolution, the Civil War, and the great movement westward. 1948.

Classic Science Fiction: The First Golden Age
edited by Terry Carr
various narrators
3 cassettes **RC 14277**
Twelve stories from the early 1940s selected and introduced by a noted author and editor. Carr's critical essays elucidate the context in which these stories were written and read, the careers of the authors, and the significance of the stories themselves. 1978.

Highliners
by William B. McCloskey, Jr.
narrated by Bill Wamsley
3 cassettes **RC 14346**

A young college student goes to work in an Alaskan cannery during summer vacation and eventually becomes a deckhand on a salmon boat. He begins a strenuous but exhilarating life as a highliner, a crewman who brings in the largest catches. Some strong language. 1979.

The Better Angels
by Charles McCarry
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes **RC 14366**

The time is the 1990s and a scandal is about to break. The president has secretly ordered the pseudo-suicide murder of a mad Islamic leader. The story has been leaked to a top investigative TV newsman who doggedly gathers evidence of the plot. Caught in the middle is a young White House aide. The question is whether the story will be released and, if so, how the White House will fight it. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Las Colinas Huecas
por Mary Stewart
narrado por Juan Wolf
4 cassettes **RC 14396**

A Arturo, hijo ilegítimo y rechazado del Rey Uther, se le ignora los hechos de su linaje real. El mago Merlín dirige el destierro del joven, protegiéndole hasta su madurez y guiándole por el camino hacia el trono y su reino famoso. Descripciones explícitas de relaciones sexuales. Bestseller 1973. (Arthur, the illegitimate son of King Uther, is rejected by him and kept in the dark about his parentage. Merlin supervises Arthur's exile, keeps watch over his growth into manhood, and guides him to the throne and a dazzling reign. Explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish. Bestseller 1973.) 1974.

Jurgen: A Comedy of Justice
by James Branch Cabell
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes **RC 14431**

Allegory about a middle-aged pawnbroker-poet in a semi-medieval country who is allowed to regain his youth for a year of amorous adventures. Filled with a variety of strange beasts, alien gods, fabulous lands, beautiful ladies, and an aura of the supernatural. 1977.

Bread and Wine
by Ignazio Silone
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes **RC 14494**

First published in Italy in 1936, this classic shows the peasants crushed by fear under the Fascist dictatorship. Pietro Spina, a young Socialist disguised as a monk, works for the liberty of his people. 1962.

Leave It to Psmith
by P. G. Wodehouse
narrated by
Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes **RC 14502**

Frivolous English nonsense abounds when two gentlemen in need of money hire a debonair young character who advertises himself as willing to handle one's business, take the dog for a run, or assassinate an aunt. 1924.

Moses
by Sholem Asch
narrated by Arnold Moss
4 cassettes **RC 14509**
Panoramic historical novel of the Exodus. From the early identification of Moses, the epic hero, with the Egyptian god Horus, through mighty deeds and deep sufferings of the soul, to the final assumption of Moses into the heaven of the Hebrew God. 1951.

Assembly
by John O'Hara
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes **RC 14517**
Contains two novellas and twenty-four short stories, ten of which were originally published in the *New Yorker*. O'Hara writes about every level of society from the private clubs and the very rich to the living rooms and bars of the working class. Some strong language. 1961.

La Hora Final
por Taylor Caldwell
narrado por María Rubini
6 cassettes **RC 14543**
Una despiadada familia con ansias de poder sigue una política maquiavélica para oponerse a la democracia. (A ruthless and power-hungry family devote their Machiavellian talents to opposing democacy. Spanish.) 1977.

Silky! A Detective Story
by Leo Rosten
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes **RC 14562**
Comic thriller features ex-cop, private-eye Silky Pincus, employed by a beautiful, spaced-out society heiress who fears that somebody—perhaps her brother or her stepfather—is trying to kill her. The chase leads to a powerful Chinese gambler. Some strong language. 1979.

Brideshead Revisited: The Sacred and Profane Memories of Captain Charles Ryder
by Evelyn Waugh
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14575**
Story of England between the first and second world wars is concerned with a titled Roman Catholic family of wealth. The elder son is religious; the younger is a man of charm but an alcoholic. Despite the opposition of her family, the daughter marries a Canadian who has been divorced. 1973.

Passion Play
by Jerzy Kosinski
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes **RC 14594**
Fabian, a knight-errant, lives out his complex passions by playing polo as a career and seeking out young women for future seductions. His only refuge is his

VanHome, a stable for his two horses, which he drives across America. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Establishment
by Howard Fast
narrated by James Delotel
3 cassettes **RC 14597**

Third volume of a trilogy about the flamboyant Lavette family of San Francisco follows their lives during the post-World War II period. Barbara Lavette Cohen adores her soldier-of-fortune husband, who leaves to carry out a perilous mission for Israel. Subsequent events lead to Barbara's appearance before the McCarthy Un-American Affairs Committee and to tragedy on many levels, before the family's fate reveals itself. Some strong language. Sequel to *Second Generation* (RC 13223). 1979.

The Thin Red Line
James Jones
narrated by Alan Hewitt
4 cassettes **RC 14614**

A multilevel fictional chronicle of the amphibious military operation in the World War II Guadalcanal campaign. Explores the collective behavior of a wide and varied cross-section of American military men, from the big brass who observe the strategy to the fighting men who carry out the battle plans without knowing or caring about them. 1962.

Earth Book of Stormgate
by Poul Anderson
narrated by Jack Hrkach
3 cassettes **RC 14616**

Twelve adventure tales of the future chronicle the expansion of earthmen out into the inhabited galaxy, meetings with alien races, and the growth and decay of the first interstellar government. The theme that links these stories is the relations of humans with the great winged race, the Ythri. 1978.

Suds in Your Eye
by Mary Lasswell
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 14660**

Sentimental novel about three elderly ladies who thumb their noses at misfortune and constantly refresh their spirits with quantities of cold beer. Best-seller 1942.

Flight of the Bat
by Donald Gordon
narrated by Jim Walton
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14663**

When the Soviet Union fires a rocket into Trafalgar Square and challenges the free countries to reply with equal precision, the situation appears hopeless. The British, with great daring and ingenuity, attempt to meet the challenge with a low-flying plane. 1964.

Science Fiction for People Who Hate Science Fiction
edited by Terry Carr
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette **RC 14669**

Anthology of short stories, some bleakly humorous, about journeys through space and time, alien creatures, strange mutations, and nuclear holocausts. 1968.

Five-Minute Mysteries: Cases from the Files of Ed Noon, Private Eye
by Michael Avallone
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette **RC 14680**

A baker's dozen of short mysteries you can solve in just a few minutes—if you're as smart as detective Ed Noon. Based on a 1950s radio series. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

***Gimpel the Fool* and Other Stories**
by Isaac Bashevis Singer
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes **RC 14764**

Twelve fresh, imaginative tales about Jewish ghettos in Polish villages before World War II. Translated from the Yiddish by such well-known authors as Saul Bellow, Isaac Rosenfeld, and Norbert Guterman. 1957.

***The Woman Who Was Changed* and Other Stories**
by Pearl S. Buck
narrated by Balinda Stark
2 cassettes **RC 14765**

A novella and six short stories with a common theme of concern for a woman uncomfortable with the role that society —embodied by a hometown, a law, or a husband—has prescribed for her. 1979.

Sleep It Off, Lady
by Jean Rhys
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette **RC 14771**

These sixteen short stories set in the West Indies, London, Paris, and provincial England, are all drawn from the author's experiences. 1976.

Double, Double, Oil and Trouble
by Emma Lathen
narrated by Irvin Diebert
2 cassettes **RC 14776**

Banker-sleuth John Putnam Thatcher becomes the go-between for a kidnapped oil negotiator whose company is one of his bank's clients. To find the perpetrator, he follows up leads to the criminals in London and other parts of the globe. Some strong language. 1978.

The Boat of Fate
by Keith Roberts
narrated by Bob Halton
3 cassettes **RC 14795**

Though Sergius Paulus realizes his childhood fantasy of becoming a military commander, the rampant corruption in declining Rome destroys his soldier's idealism. 1974.

I'll Love You When You're More like Me
by M. E. Kerr
narrated by Joyce Hoodcock
1 cassette **RC 14804**

Strange things happen when a boy whose father urges him to carry on the family's funeral business meets a famous and gorgeous soap-opera star. He hopes she will help him escape a boring fiancée, and she hopes he will show her how to be a normal teen. For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

The Sky-liners
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Charlie Ryle
1 cassette **RC 14808**

The two Sackett brothers run into Black Fetchen's gang in town and a feud develops. The Sacketts are good fighters, but they must contend with the best gunslingers in the country. 1967.

Find a Stranger, Say Goodbye
by Lois Lowry
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette **RC 14809**

Natalie Armstrong has almost everything —beauty, a loving family, a terrific boyfriend, and an early acceptance to college. But she doesn't know who her real mother is, and her search for the truth about her birth sends her on a journey deep into northern Maine and into the mystery of her own past. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Shosha
by Isaac Bashevis Singer
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes **RC 14810**

Novel about Jewish Warsaw of the thirties focuses on Aaron Greidinger, a rabbi's son growing up in Poland between the two world wars amid the chaos of the Russian Revolution. Struggling to become a writer, Aaron enjoys the sexual favors of other women though he is obsessed by his physically and mentally retarded childhood sweetheart. 1978.

The Scott-Dunlap Ring
by George La Fountaine
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes **RC 14812**

Brawling tale of crime and male camaraderie follows the lives of two post-Civil War safecrackers—gentleman Jim Dunlap, the crook who hated crudity, and smooth-talking Bob Scott, past master of "Sting"-style con games. Famed detective Robert Pinkerton steps in when they pull off a big bank caper. 1978.

Johnny Got His Gun
by Dalton Trumbo
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes **RC 14815**

Savage, anti-war novel recounts the thoughts of a World War I soldier lying in a hospital bed badly maimed, a living dead man. The thoughts include memories of childhood and youth as well as the gradual realizations of his present state and his hopes of communication with those around him. 1978.

Lord of the Flies
by William Golding
narrated by Eric Zwemer
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14817**

With horrifying implications, this novel relates the experiences of a group of English boys who are wrecked on a desert island and have to establish their own system of government. 1962.

Spinster
by Sylvia Ashton-Warner
narrated by Maggie Albright
2 cassettes **RC 14861**

At an outpost schoolhouse in New

Zealand, Anna Vorontosov meets with compassion and humor the difficulties of teaching seventy small children, most of whom are Maori. 1958.

El Corredor Kresto
por José Sánchez-Boudy
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes **RC 14872**

El autor, reconocido emigrado de Cuba, recuerda una niñez alegre en un barrio de su país natal, tomando como el héroe de esta novela a la figura de Casimiro, el boxeador patrocinado por el barrio. (Novel of a happy childhood in Cuba that revolves around Casimiro, the local boxing hero. Written by the famous Cuban author and emigré. Spanish.) 1976.

Veinticuatro Horas de la Vida de una Mujer
por Stefan Zweig
narrado por Virginia Rambal
1 cassette **RC 14873**

Una señora inglesa, pasando sus vacaciones en la Riviera, se ve irresistiblemente atraída por la desesperación de un joven jugador de ruleta, y con él tiene un breve amorío. La culpa y vergüenza que se siente por su indiscreción le persiguen hasta la vejez. (An older woman vacationing on the Riviera is irresistibly drawn to a desperate young gambler with whom she has a brief affair. The pain and guilt arising out of this relationship plague her for the rest of her life. Spanish.) 1978.

Abismo
por Peter Benchley
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes **RC 14878**

Gail y David Sanders, recién casados, pasan su luna de miel buceando por las aguas de Bermuda. Cuando investigan un naufragio de la segunda guerra mundial y encuentran ampollas de morfina y otros tesoros, sus actividades atraen a los contrabandistas locales. Lenguaje injurioso. (Honeymooners Gail and David Sanders, diving among the coral reefs off the Bermuda coast, find ampules of morphine and deep sea treasures from a World War II shipwreck. Their activities attract the local mobsters. Some strong language. Spanish.) Bestseller. 1977.

Pictures of Fidelman: An Exhibition
by Bernard Malamud
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette **RC 14879**

Six comic, picaresque scenes in the life of Fidelman, an artist from the Bronx who considers himself a failure but tenaciously clings to the hope that one day he will be successful. He comes to Italy to find himself, and has a series of misadventures including ill-fated attempts at love. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1969.

The Beloved Returns
by Thomas Mann
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes **RC 14895**

Based on an imaginary incident in the

life of Goethe, this novel relates the story of Charlotte Buff, who was Goethe's sweetheart when he was a young man. Thought to have been the model for the character Lotte in one of his novels, she returns to Weimar to see the man who immortalized her. 1940.

Es Usted un Mamífero
por Álvaro de Laiglesia
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes **RC 14896**

Veintiocho cuentos del famoso humorista español que abarcan varios temas actuales. Entre los cuentos figuran "Muerte de Otro Viajante," "Un Papel para Susana," "El Ilustre Académico," "El Ejecutivo," "Paciente Aprensivo," y "Sorpresas Industriales." (Twenty-eight short stories by the well-known Spanish humorist on current topics. Includes such stories as "Death of Another Salesman," "A Role for Susana," "The Illustrious Academician," "The Executive," "The Apprehensive Patient," and "Industrial Surprises." Spanish.) 1974.

The Milagro Beanfield War
by John Nichols
narrated by George Backman
4 cassettes **RC 14897**

A feisty Chicano hustler with a talent for trouble sets off the great beanfield war by illegally irrigating an arid patch in which to grow beans. Ribald novel about injustice endured and assaulted. Strong language. 1974.

Black Ulysses
by Jef Geeraerts
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes **RC 14898**

Working as a "doctor" with a dwindling supply of miracle drugs, Motsombo, a black African raised by whites, observes the turmoil in the Congo immediately after independence is won in the 1960s. Captures the atmosphere and tensions of a troubled nation in flux. Strong language. 1978.

The Wanderers
by Ezekiel Mphahlele
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes **RC 14899**

Novel about journalists, black and white, on the staff of a South African monthly magazine called *Bongo*. Liberal and anti-government, the magazine and its staff have a difficult time. The journalists are hounded out of the country and become rootless wanderers in search of work and refuge. 1971.

Unnatural Scenery
by Vincent Canby
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes **RC 14900**

Satire on the American way of sex, business, journalism, war, and revolution. Revolves around Marshall Lewis Henderson, the irascible and partly paralyzed heir to a substantial fortune. His money leaves him free to pursue two obsessions: medieval scholarship, and guilt over his brother's boyhood suicide. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Wandering Jew
by Eugene Sue
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
8 cassettes **RC 14902**
Nineteenth-century classic relates the story of Ahasuerus, the Wandering Jew, and his half-sister Herodias, both eternal wanderers since the time of Christ. 1940.

The Homestead Grays
by James Wylie
narrated by Earle Hyman
3 cassettes **RC 14903**
World War II novel about an all-black pilot squadron that does battle not only with the Luftwaffe but also with the corrosive racial prejudice in the Army establishment. Some explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. 1977.

Walk a Black Wind
by Michael Collins
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
1 cassette **RC 15058**
Dan Fortune, a one-armed detective from New York's Chelsea district, pursues the murderer of an attractive young cocktail waitress found stabbed to death in her Manhattan apartment. A middle-aged salesman offers Fortune $2,000 to find her killer. 1978.

Buried Alive
by Arnold Bennett
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes **RC 15075**
A comic farce in which a great painter, unknown in England, poses as his valet after the valet's death. The painter enjoys the unique experience of reading his own obituaries but becomes agitated upon attending his funeral at Westminster and learning how his large fortune is to be dispensed with. He is later accused of forging his own paintings. 1923.

The Man in the Iron Mask
by Alexandre Dumas
narrated by Livingston Gilbert
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 15198**
The Three Musketeers—older but still dashing—become involved in a conspiracy to substitute a prisoner for his royal twin brother, Louis XIV. When the plot fails, D'Artagnan is ordered to cover the prisoner's face with an iron mask that hides his resemblance to the king and to imprison him for life. 1944.

The Prince and the Pauper
by Mark Twain
narrated by Burt Blackwell
2 cassettes **RC 15199**
The future Edward VI of England and a young pauper agree to trade places for a few days. The pauper becomes king for a day and he finds it quite insufferable. Meanwhile the prince is roaming the street in tatters. People and circumstances almost make the role reversal permanent. 1909.

Seasons of the Heart
by Ramona Stewart
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes **RC 15204**
After a quarrel with her daughter, who refuses to marry the man she is living with, the attractive widowed mother finds a job in a Florida resort hotel. The

spunky forty-five-year-old woman finds it increasingly difficult to cope with the vagaries of a youth-oriented subculture in Key West, but manages to land a man anyhow. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Iceland Fisherman
by Pierre Loti
narrated by Michael Dendy
2 cassettes **RC 15205**
First published in 1886, this work by the French author reflects his fondness for the sea and all its moods. The hero of this tale is Yann, sturdy but wayward, and the girl Gaud, simple and complex by turns. Relates the hardships and dangers of the Breton fisherfolk in their perilous life on the northern seas. 1969.

The History of Rasselas: Prince of Abissinia
by Samuel Johnson
narrated by Joe Brown
1 cassette **RC 15207**
Allegory written in 1759 upon the death of the author's mother. Tells how the prince escapes from his happy valley in quest of a satisfactory object in life, but returns to his paradise accepting man's limitations. 1971.

Flight to Canada
by Ishmael Reed
narrated by Pat Davis
1 cassette **RC 15210**
Raven Quickskill, a runaway slave in Civil War America, supports himself by giving poetry readings and abolitionist lectures in this novel that fuses history, fantasy, and political reality. Some strong language. 1976.

Knights of Malta
by Roger Peyrefitte
narrated by Eric Zwemer
2 cassettes **RC 15212**
Novel of intrigue and gossip, based upon an ambitious cardinal's attempt in the early 1950s to bring the powerful, wealthy, international Order of Malta under the control of the Vatican. Familiar figures from the real world of Vatican politics appear in the story. 1959.

Nausea
by Jean-Paul Sartre
narrated by Sally McQuaid
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 15217**
The author's first novel, originally published in 1938, is a statement about the alienation of personality and the mystery of being. Sartre presents the first full-length essay on existentialism, the philosophy for which he has since become famous. Offered Nobel Prize for literature in 1964, which he declined. 1959.

Ragtime
por E. L. Doctorow
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes **RC 15243**
Profunda y personalísima perspectiva del microcosmos de la vida norteamericana a comienzos del siglo veinte. Mezcla la ficción con elementos de la historia verdadera para lograr una novela

verosímil y vivaz. Descripciones explícitas de relaciones sexuales. (Imaginative, highly individualistic re-creation of early twentieth-century America that blends history with fiction to achieve what appears to be a true story. Explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish.) Bestseller 1975.

Books for Children

Discs

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. They are produced on hard and flexible discs and are recorded at 8 rpm. To order books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Nonfiction

A Space Story
by Karla Kuskin
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc **RD 13994**
A small boy's bedtime questions about the night sky lead to a simple introduction to the sun and planets. For grades K-3. 1978.

Orangutan: Endangered Ape
by Aline Amon
narrated by Margaret Albright
2 discs **RD 14148**
Account of the activities of a mother orangutan and her baby in the rain forest is interwoven with both factual and mythical information about these great apes. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1977.

Fiction

***Peter Rabbit* and Other Stories by Beatrix Potter**
by Beatrix Potter
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 flexible disc **RD 13917**
Collection of nine favorite tales including *Squirrel Nutkin, The Tailor of Gloucester, Mr. Jeremy Fisher, The Flopsy Bunnies, Mrs. Tittlemouse, Mr. Tod, Pigling Bland,* and *Miss Moppet.* For preschool-grade 2.

Arthur's Prize Reader
by Lillian Hoban
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc **RD 13948**
Arthur, a clever chimpanzee, and his little sister Violet set out to win a super prize—dinner for two with King Kong—by selling the most subscriptions to Super Chimp Comics. The results are comic but not for poor Arthur. For grades K-3. 1978.

Millicent the Magnificent
by Alice Bach
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 disc **RD 13998**

When Oliver Bear becomes a pupil of Millicent, a fast-talking circus bear, his jealous twin brother decides to teach himself to be the best acrobat in the forest. For grades K-3. 1978.

Cowardly Clyde
by Bill Peet
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 disc **RD 14057**

Clyde the war-horse has one unfortunate weakness—he is a born coward. When he comes face to face with a giant, owl-eyed, ox-footed ogre, Clyde learns that acting brave is the next best thing to being brave. Comedy for grades K-3. 1979.

"There Are Rocks in My Socks," Said the Ox to the Fox
by Patricia Thomas
narrated by George Backman
1 disc **RD 14818**

An ox gets himself into ridiculous situations that grow absurdly worse when he listens to the advice of his friend the fox. Rollicking rhyme for preschool-grade 2. 1979.

A Rabbit for Easter
by Carol Carrick
narrated by John Stratton
1 disc **RD 14819**

Paul is the happiest boy in kindergarten when he receives permission to take Sam, the class's pet rabbit, home for Easter vacation. Paul is very unhappy, though, when Sam gets lost through his carelessness. For grades K-3. 1979.

Anatole and the Pied Piper
by Eve Titus
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 disc **RD 14820**

Anatole, the mouse detective, is called upon to be a hero when a heartless musician lures twenty-four schoolmice away from a picnic by playing his flute. Aided by the pigeons of Paris, Anatole sets out to save the schoolmice. For grades K-3. 1979.

Days with Frog and Toad
by Arnold Lobel
narrated by John Stratton
1 disc **RD 14823**

Frog and Toad, the very best of friends, like to spend their days together. When Frog goes off to be by himself one lovely sunny day, Toad worries unnecessarily that he has lost his friend. For grades K-3. 1979.

Cassettes

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Titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs.

Nonfiction

Halloween
by Lillie Patterson
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette **RC 14573**

Easy-to-read account of Halloween customs from the ancient Celts and Romans to modern times. For grades 3-6. 1963.

Abraham Lincoln's World
by Genevieve S. Foster
narrated by Robert Donley
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14602**

Episodes from Lincoln's life are related to events taking place in other parts of the world, such as the unification of Germany, the freeing of serfs in Russia, and Commodore Perry's opening of Japan. For grades 6-9. 1944.

The Low Countries: Gateways to Europe
by Roland E. Wolseley
narrated by Don Hastings
1 cassette **RC 14665**

Describes the geography, history, government, society, and culture of the three nations called the Low Countries—the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1969.

State Birds and Flowers
by Olive L. Earle
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette **RC 14674**

An artist and naturalist describes the official bird and flower of each state. Explains the nesting habits and food of the birds and the growth and reproductive processes of the flowers. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1961.

Talking Bones: Secrets of Indian Burial Mounds
by William O. Steele
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette **RC 14684**

Reveals what archaeologists have learned about four groups of prehistoric Indians by studying their burial mounds in the Ohio River Valley. For grades 3-6. 1978.

The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived before Achilles
by Padraic Colum
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes (Reissue) **RC 14881**

The strange and wondrous adventures of Jason and his brave Argonauts, who sought the famous Golden Fleece. Interwoven with their adventures are the mythical tales of Orpheus, Atalanta, Theseus, and Pandora and her secret box. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1921.

On Stage: Flip Wilson
by Thomas Braun
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette **RC 15048**

Brief biography of the poor boy from Jersey City, New Jersey, who first showed his talent for comedy in a serious school play. Hard work and determination have made him one of the most successful comedians in show business. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1976.

Praying Mantis: The Garden Dinosaur
by Gladys Conklin
narrated by Margaret Albright
1 cassette **RC 15057**

Describes how this curious insect is born, how it lives, how it got its name, and how it differs from other insects. Includes tips on keeping a pet praying mantis. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Brighteyes
by Donna Kay Johnson
narrated by Barbara Caruso
1 cassette **RC 15107**

Story of the author's experience with a blind raccoon who gives birth to a litter of four kits and raises them until they are old enough to care for themselves. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Sun Power
by Norman F. Smith
narrated by Helen Hellevich
1 cassette **RC 15196**

Simple explanation of solar energy, our chief form of energy, and how we use it. For grades 2-4. 1976.

P. T. Barnum
by Anne Edwards
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette **RC 15229**

A brisk, brief biography of the famous showman whose circus became known as the "Greatest Show on Earth." For grades 3-6. 1977.

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The Violin Case Case
by Diantha Warfel
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette **RC 14363**

Bax's aunt leaves him a beautiful and apparently very valuable old violin for the summer. Right away strange things begin to happen and Bax finds himself in the middle of a mystery. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Archimedes Takes a Bath
by Joan M. Lexau
narrated by Leslie Bettler
1 cassette **RC 14479**

Story about the remarkable but very absentminded Greek mathematician and his famous discovery. For grades 2-4. 1969.

Pick a New Dream
by Lenora Mattingly Weber
narrated by Gerrianne Raphael
1 cassette **RC 14492**

Beany Malone is desperate after graduation from high school. She has to earn money before college begins, but doors seem to close in front of her until Carlton Buell, the boy next door, offers a sensible solution that plummets Beany into an unfamiliar world. A Beany Malone story for grades 6-9. 1961.

The Silent Bells
by William MacKellar
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
1 cassette **RC 14554**

A young Swiss girl dreams of the day the cathedral bells in her village, which no one has heard, will break their long silence. According to legend, the bells will peal only when a very special gift is presented at the crêche on Christmas Eve. A tender story for grades 4-7. 1978.

The Minden Curse
by Willo Davis Roberts
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette **RC 14585**

Danny Minden seems to have inherited the family curse of always being on the scene when unusual things happen. He witnesses accidents and a bank robbery and plunges headlong into a mysterious kidnapping case. Humorous mystery for grades 4-7. 1978.

Doctor Dolittle's Zoo
by Hugh Lofting
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette **RC 14589**

Doctor Dolittle sets up the most wonderful zoo that has ever been dreamed of. When a puzzling mystery occurs, a detective dog helps Doctor Dolittle sniff out the solution. For grades 3-6. 1925.

Beany and the Beckoning Road
by Lenora Mattingly Weber
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes **RC 14622**

Beany Malone longs to go away on vacation as her friends are doing, and a trip to California to take her nephew home seems to offer her the chance. But Beany's travel plans go hilariously awry even before she leaves Denver. A Beany Malone story for grades 6-9. 1952

Star Trek: The Prisoner of Vega
by Sharon Lerner and
Christopher Cerf
narrated by Charlie Ryle
1 cassette **RC 14623**

Captain Kirk and the *Enterprise* crew confront villains from the Klingon Empire who have imprisoned the beautiful ruler of planet Vega III. For grades 3-6. 1977.

Grandpa's Ghost Stories
by James Flora
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette **RC 14673**

To keep his grandson from being afraid during a thunderstorm, Grandpa tells a series of stories, each more ghoulish than the last, about skeletons, witches, hideous ghosts, and hungry werewolves. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Little Pear
by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette **RC 14677**
Humorous classic relates the adventures of Little Pear, a solemn-looking but mischievous Chinese boy whose craving for excitement lands him in one mishap after another. For grades 3-6. 1931.

The Halloween Pumpkin Smasher
by Judith Saint George
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette **RC 14686**
Mary Grace and her imaginary friend Nellie scheme to find out who has been smashing all the jack-o'-lanterns the week before Halloween. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Blue Fairy Book
collected by Andrew Lang
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes **RC 14695**
Thirty-two fairy tales including many of the most well-known and loved stories, interspersed with lesser known tales from around the world. Newly edited version of an old classic for grades 4-7 and older readers. 1975.

Ella of All-of-a-Kind Family
by Sydney Taylor
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette **RC 14698**
Ella, oldest daughter of a close-knit Jewish family, must choose between a career as a singer—something she has always wanted—and the chance to become Jules's wife. Sequel to *All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown* (RD 6568). Family story for grades 4-7. 1978.

Mother West Wind's Children
by Thornton W. Burgess
narrated by Jane Shaffer
1 cassette **RC 14816**
Fifteen classic animal tales, including the stories of why the fox has no friends and why rabbits have long ears. For grades 2-4. 1911.

Billy Jo Jive and the Case of the Missing Pigeons
by John Shearer
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette **RC 14876**
Billy Jo Jive and his sidekick Sunset, the coolest crime-fighting combo in town, search the streets for a pigeon thief whose picture they catch on film. To their surprise, the photograph turns out to be a misleading clue. For grades 2-4. 1978.

The Case of the Secret Scribbler
by E. W. Hildick
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette **RC 15000**
On the basis of a clue found in a library book, the McGurk detectives search for the perpetrator and the victim of a crime they think will be committed in three days. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1978.

A Monster in the Mailbox
by Sheila Gordon
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette **RC 15027**

Julius earns enough money to send off for a mail-order monster that is supposed to walk and talk. He waits impatiently for it to arrive, but the rubbery thing he gets is very different from the magnificent monster he has imagined. For grades 2-4. 1978.

To See a Witch
by Lynne Gessner
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette **RC 15055**

An irresponsible pre-Columbian Indian boy chafes at being considered childish by the elders of his cliff-dwelling tribe. He finds acceptance as a man when he proves that a cousin of whom he is exceedingly jealous has been falsely accused of witchcraft. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Plain Lane Christmas
by C. Walter Hodges
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette **RC 15056**

The families who live above their shops on quaint, crooked Plain Lane fight City Hall when bulldozers and cranes threaten to demolish their neighborhood in the name of progress. Cheery Christmas story for grades 4-7 to share with older people. 1978.

Doctor Dolittle in the Moon
by Hugh Lofting
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette **RC 15073**

Doctor Dolittle tells of his adventures on the moon. He travels there on the back of a giant moth, accompanied by Tommy Stubbins, Chee-Chee, and Polynesia. For grades 3-6. 1929.

Ghosts I Have Been
by Richard Peck
narrated by Marilyn Gleason
2 cassettes **RC 15195**

Blossom Culp, a girl from the other side of the streetcar tracks, develops extraordinary psychic powers that unexpectedly misfire on her. A lifely sequel to *The Ghost Belonged to Me* (RC 10557). For grades 5-8. 1977.

Time at the Top
by Edward Ormondroyd
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette (Reissue) **RC 15197**

Susan rides an apartment elevator to a floor that is not there and finds herself in London in the year 1881. For grades 4-7. 1963.

Mary of Mile 18
by Ann Blades
narrated by Lois Proctor
1 cassette **RC 15202**

Tender story of a girl and her desire to keep a stray wolf-pup despite her father's refusal. Includes vivid details of rugged country life in northern British Columbia. For grades 2-4. 1971.

Stormy, Misty's Foal
by Marguerite Henry
narrated by Ann Pugh
1 cassette **RC 15203**

Misty's foal is born in the aftermath of a devastating storm on Chincoteague Island. Misty and her daughter do their part to help repair damage from the floodwater and to continue the annual celebration of Pony Penning Day. For grades 4-7. 1963.

Song of the Boat
by Lorenz Graham
narrated by Gail Cole
1 cassette **RC 15226**

A young African boy helps his father locate just the right tree for making a canoe to replace one broken by an alligator. Told in the English "folk speech" of a West African villager. For grades K-3. 1975.

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